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BRUNO H. SCHACHT. M. D.

The Amador Ledger has just com pleted a half century of existence, and is apparently just in the prime of youthful vigor. The Ledger first saw the light in Volcano in 1855, when that town was the largest in the county, but in 1857 was moved to Jackson, which has since been its home. For thirty years Richard Wedd has successfully conducted the paper. The Ledger has ever been aggressive in its policy, battling strongly for whatever cause it esponsed, and has always been at the front in every important movement affecting the interests of Amador county. It has been one of the most successful papers in the mountains financially, always keeps abreast of the times its mechanical make up, and in the editorial and local matter it contains. -Calaveras Prospect.

Told by Sense of Smell. Snakes have a very keen sense of smell, by which they are largely guided in the choice of their food. A zoologist has discovered that the larger snakes at zoos often refuse to eat rats captured about the buildings, but quickly devour those caught out of doors. Rats taken indoors were kept for a day or so in a cage with an earthen floor, after which they were rapidly eaten. A similar experience was had with smaller snakes copperheads, these declining to eat house mice, letting them run freely about the cage, or even over their bod ies, with impunity, while field mice were quickly disposed of, even if they had

Turn About. Fair Widow-I'll marry you if you give up smoking.

been dead for some little time.

Fond Suitor-You ask too much. Fair Widow-I ask no more of you than you are asking of me-to give up your weeds .- Cleveland Leader. Conductors Must Be Scholars.

Conductors on the German state railways are to be discharged unless they can pass an examination in the English and French languages. Some of them have been 20 years in the service. Charles H. Holm, paper-hanger of Malden, Mass., the father of 24 chil-

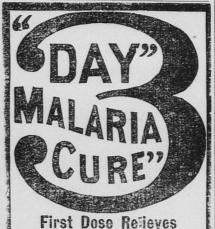
dren by one wife, is nearly 82 years old and his enlistment in the United States navy in 1837 probably antedates that of any living man. His pension began at two dollars a month and he now gets \$12. Mrs. Emma Ranslow Allen, of Swan-

ton, Vt., aged 96, has joined the Woman's Relief Corps of Jesse A. Jewett post, G. A. R. Mrs. Allen's grandfather was with Arnold at Quebec. She is also grandniece of Samuel Hopkins, a signer of the declaration of independence.

Frank Bosworth Brandegee, who has een elected in Connecticut to succeed the late O. H. Platt in the United States senate, can trace his ancestry back to the Mayflower. He is a Yale graduate of the class of 1883 and was quite an athlete while at college, rowing in the crew.

Henry K. Bradbury, of Hollis, Me., who recently died after practicing law for over half a century, is said to have had the distinction of being graduated from Bowdoin college at a younger age than any other of its alumni. He entered college at 13 years and was graduated at 17 in the famous class of

banker, has purchased a plot of 20 lots and will present them to the city for a playground. He paid \$30,000 for the tract. A few years ago Mr. College of Notre Dame Zabriskie offered to contribute \$150,000 for a new city hospital building if the citizens would contribute a like amount, but his proposition was not accepted.



Stops Chilis at Once Sold by all Dealers

USE MODERN BUCKBOARDS

Rubber Tires Now on the Wheels of This Originally Primitive Vehicle Are in Vogue.

"If the man who made the original buckboard could see one of the sorts we turn out nowadays." says a carriage "he would certainly turn around in the road to look at it.

"The first buckboard, consisting of a seat placed on an elastic board whose graph. two ends rested on a pair of axles, was a very simple and a very rough and ready vehicle, designed for use on rough and rocky country and mountain roads, and there are parts of the country in which such buckboards are still used, turned out by local makers; but the modern buckboard, while it still preserves in a general way the buckboard simplicity of appearance, is a very different proposition from that.

"We put now between the axles under the buckboard longitudinal steel ging unduly, and give it greater elasticity. We make such buckboards seating two, four or six persons; and we make them either without tops or with them-a buggy top on a single seated buckboard, and suitable tops on wore when she was married. larger buckboards if they are desired.

'And on some buckboards, to be sued in districts where the character of the roads is such as to make their use advantageous, we put rubber tired wheels. No owner would want a rubber tired buckboard to be used in regions where the roads were sandy or rocky; in such steel tired wheels would be best, but rubber tires are very good for a buckboard to be used in the city, where a few buckboards are used, or on buckboards to be used in parts where the roads are macadamized.

"The seats of these modern buckboards are made wide and with high backs, for comfort, and they are upholstered with the best of materials; which are, for that matter, used in these vehicles throughout, for they are one of these, would certainly turn to one of these modern buckboards on the

UNCLE SAM'S BIG BUSINESS Likely to Do Things on a Large Scale When He Operates at All-Navy Yard an Example.

Uncle Sam may not set up as a busibusiness he is likely to do it in a large

In the general storehouses there is was greatly grieved at the vote of the carried a stock of material, merchandise speaker. ter, including lumber, cordage and provisions, clothing, shoes and libraries, including many articles of ship supplies and everything required for the sailors' personal wants, amounting in value to upward of \$10,000,000.

The business done in these storehouses during the fiscal year ended in 1904 amounted to more than \$30,000,-

Supplies are received here from many sources, and from here they are shipped to all parts of the world. The shipments in the coursé of the fiscal year 1904 aggregated 21,000 gross tons and comprised more than 450,000 packages.

The official who administers this business, of a volume that would be counted big among the biggest businesses done by private concerns, is known as the general storekeeper, this post being occupied by a pay director of the United

VENICE FREE FROM FASHION Women of Watery City Care Little for Decrees of Parisian Modiste.

The women of Venice are absolutely free from the rule which Dame Fashion exercises over their sisters elsewhere. They care nothing for modes. With them the length of the skirt remains always the same, neither short nor long, and they always wear plainly made dark dresses, black stockings and the heelless slippers of the east. Hats are unknown. The universal outdoor wrap for all ages and all sizes is the black shawl with a deep silken fringe. It is folded with a short point above and a long one below, and sometimes it envelops the figure from head to foot. It is never fastened at the throat, and when it slips off it is gathered up with one outstretched arm, which makes the spectator think of a big bird stretching its wing. In their attire the women of Venice are independent, only wearing local clothing; but, with feminine inconsistency, they are thoroughly up-to-date in the matter of hair dressing, the style of their Cornelius Zabriskie, the Jersey City | coiffures changing from time to time, according to the vogue of the moment in London and Paris.

> Too Bad a Risk. Wife-That insurance agent who dined with us last night seemed a very gentlemanly fellow. Is he going to take

you. dear? Husband-No; he says I am too great

Wife-Why, there isn't anything the matter with you, is there? Husband-No, no; but he learned that you cooked the dinner .- Stray Stories.

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SAY BRIDE CLINGS TO VEIL

Artists Declare Newly Married Woman Loves Her Costume and Always Wears It.

Artists say that only on rare occasions will a bride take her veil from her head and lay it aside when she is manufacturer in the New York Sun, photographed. They assert that probably once in a hundred times will such a thing happen, for they want the veil to show up prominently in the photo-

H. W. Mills, of Wheaton, Ill., says bride and groom came into his studio the other day, and he was surprised to see the bride remove her veil and. with the flowers she carried, arrange it on a table. Then she drew the table close beside her and told the artist she was ready. Nothing will tempt a bride to part

with a veil that she has once had photographed as a part of her wedding dress. In Du Page county, Illinois, a singular custom regarding the presersprings, which prevent the boards sag- vation of the veil prevails. A large, box-like frame is constructed and a strength and power of resistance and cabinet portrait is placed in the center of the background. Then the veil is with one, with two or with three seats, neatly arranged around the picture, and the outer edge of the frame is entwined with artificial flowers to repre sent the ones that the bride held or Such frames adorn hundreds of walls

> in Du Page county farms and other homes. A wedding frame will occupy one part of the wall, and another frame will hold the silver nameplate that has been taken from the coffin of some member of the family of either the groom or bride.

TIE IN BRITISH COMMONS An Unusual Occurence in This Famous Body-Has Happened Three Times in a Century.

London journalists were reminded of an interesting bit of political history by a recent incident at the British house of commons. A division in the made for service as well as comfort, house upon a question relating to Lonand they are in fact most serviceable don street railways resulted in a tieas well as most comfortable. But the 171 members on each side. Thereupon man driving one of the old original the speaker gave the casting vote in buckboards, and who had never seen the negative. A tie in the house of commons is unusual, for this was the look at it if he should chance to meet first time in many years that one had occurred. The last important division previously that called for the vote of the speaker took place in 1861. But just a century ago, in April, 1805, a resolution aimed at Lord Melville, a leading member of the cabinet, receive 216 votes, and an equal numberwas given in opposition. The speaker gave the casting vote in favor of the resolution. In consequence of this vote. ness man, but when he does go into Lord Melville was impeached the next year, 1806 He was accused of approway, as he does, for instance, at the priating public funds, but was finally New York navy yard, where are located acquitted. He was a great friend of the largest naval storehouses in the Mr. Pitt, the prime minister, who did his utmost to protect him, and who

> WEAK CAN BEAR PAIN BEST Physical Power Not Always Best in Severe Operations, Declares Famous Surgeon.

Dr. J. P. Lockart Mummery, the famous British surgeon, says it is often extremely difficult to estimate the condition of a patient with regard to his power of standing a severe operation. Often a weakly looking individual, who looks as if he would not stand a severe operation well, stands it quite well, and vice versa. This is accounted for by the fact

that a person of poor physique who leads a strenuous life has often much more highly developed nerve centers than one of robust physique who leads a life of ease and indolence, which makes but slight calls upon his nerve centers for great or sudden activity. The mental condition of a patient prior to operation has a considerable influence upon the development of shock. Patients who dread an operation and who are in a state of considerable mental anxiety before the anaesthetic is administered are more liable, other things being equal, to develop shock than those whose mental equilibrium is undisturbed.

Color Treatment of Disease. In long experimenting with grass solutions, an English biologist has noticed that putrefaction does not occur in strong red or blue light, is only sim-

ulated in clear yellow, but really takes place in dirty yellow light or in darkness. He has also seen that workers behind dirty yellow screens are subject to skin eruptions. This has suggested to him the novel idea of color treatment of disease, a dirty yellow of the skin being assumed to indicate a degeneration of the yellow fluids of the body-the bile, etc.-and to require a yellow restorative, like dandelion, lemon or sulphur, while lack of healthful redness shows the need of a red tonic and massage with a red stone. Blue is needed for "black blood," congestion, chills and to destroy mold fungus.

She Was It. Miss Gaddie-Your brother and I were partners in a little game of whist at Hoyle's house last evening. Miss Knox-Oh! I thought it might be vou.

Miss Gaddie-Why? What did he tell you about it? Miss Knox-He just said he had had a rubber at twist.—Philadelphia Press.

An Obligation. "Do you think that we are descended from monkeys?" asked the off-hand sci-

"I am not worried about that," an-

swered Miss Cayenne. "What we should

do is to prevent our own posterity from feeling that way."-Washington Star. Every Ounce You Eat

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TOO RICH AND RECKLESS. Butler Gives Reason Why Wealthy

People's Servants Go the Wrong Road.

now much you can do with it, and how to prison, he-he'll come out than his betters. If you'd give him a chance-if you'd let him off-"

CHINA A POULTRY COUNTRY Farmers of the Orient Handle Enormous Consignments of Eggs at One Time.

The keenest of poultry farmers is, as Mr. Chamberlain once said of himself in another connection, "a child in these matters" as compared with the poul try farmers of China. A traveler pass ing through the province of Chekiang a few weeks ago was struck with the enormous number of young chickens carried in the farmers' carts he met in the T'int'al country. He made inquiries on the subject, and at length he was asked by a poultry farmer to go and inspect his rearing arrangements. The plant deals with 10,000 eggs at a time and the average product is 5,000 chicks. The arrangements are simple and inexpensive, but they include opportunithe eggs in the course of incubation. and it is amusing to hear that where the eggs on examination through the testing holes do not show signs of fertilization at the end of the fourth day, they are immediately discarded to be

FISH BANK IS INTERESTING

Discovered Four Hundred Years Ago by Cabot, St. John's Is Base of World Industry.

St. John's is a place teeming with interest. It is over 400 years old, having been discovered by Cabot in 1497 and settled by Devon fisherfolk a few years later, since when it has been always the base for the world's greatest fishing industry, that for "cod on the bank," says P. T. McGrath, in Four-Track News. In its harbor will be found argosies from France, Spain. Portugal, New England and Nova Scotia, all engaged in reaping the harvest from the ocean, while the British in dustry was permanently transferred there as the colony, the oldest in the empire, became settled. Along the water front, on each side of the spacious land-locked harbor, which opens through a gap in the beetling cliffs, are stores and warehouses filled with cod, while at every wharf steamers and sailors are loading this staple commodity for transport to the markets of the world.

Craze of the "Improver." One of the employes of a small manufacturing concern in Gotham, says the New York Sun, has a craze for taking apart new bits of machinery and seeing the "how" of their operation. As a rule he assembles them again without much difficulty. The other day, however, he assisted in taking down a small electric motor. He overhauled it and laborious ly put it together and then gravely an nounced that the blamed thing won't run." His employer and the rest of the force worked for the better part of the day in a vain attempt to get the motor to work, and then began to quiz the "im prover," as he is known. "What did I do to it?" he replied. "I didn't do a blame

His Weather Eye. "Now," said the employer, "you will have to keep your weather eye on our competitors. "I'm afaid I can't," answered the new man. "My weather eye has been poked

tnese two pieces out of it."

The Waterloo of Wealth. "You have succeeded in everything "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but haven't yet tried to give any large sums

out by an umbrella rib."-Judge.

Bad Indeed.

of money to a church."-Washington

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"You see, sir," began the old butler, according to Everybody's Magazine, my son took service with Mr. Lingard. As honest and well-meaning a young man he was as ever lived when he started, and that's why I want to speak out now and tell you gentlefolks that it ain't altogether a servant's fault when he goes wrong. You don't mean it, but you're careless in your talk, and it's all heard and repeated and set store by in a way you'd hardly believe. Your fathers and mothers, gentlemen and ladies, they were different, and looked after their servants and their houses different. But you don't care what we are like if things run smooth and give you no trouble. The tradesmen, maybe, bid to the butler and cook for your custom, and the higher the bills are the better it is for them both, and half the time you don't take no notice, and it gets kind of easy to pick up things in little ways. Everybody's too rich and too reckless and that's the whole trouble. What do these young men that's waiting on the table hear talked about all the time? Why, money, and mean you look without it. That's not just what you say, but that's how they hear it. They see extravagance all round them, and hear it talked all the time, and they go and do the same. If you boast of how much you've made playing cards and betting on the races, why they'll think it's a grand thing to do, and they'll do it once too often and be catched like my poor boy. I ain't defending William, but, if you will excuse me, you stole his conscience, sir, hefore he stole your silver. You'll get back your property, but he'll never get back what he's lost-and if you send worse than he went in. He was a good lad when he went to you, but you do keep a rather fast house, sir, and it's hard for an ignorant man to see higher

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Gilded Rubbish.

A valuable object-lesson on the indestructibility of matter, and gold in particular, is to be derived from a visit to a gold refiner's establishment. Gold is present in or on an endless variety of articles in everyday use, and it can be extracted and re-used after the article has been rendered useless through age or damage. One would scarcely think, for instance, as one hands in a gilt-edged visiting card that after it has served its purpose there still remained enough gold on it to be worth extracting, yet such

Old picture frames, books with giltedged leaves or gold lettering on the covering, scraps of gilt moldings and a thousand and one odds and ends are carefully collected by dealers, and when a sufficient quantity has been amassed they are dispatched to the refinery. Nothing with the tiniest speck of gold or silver upon it is over-looked, considered too insignificant or too cumbersome.

On the occasion of a recent visit to an establishment there was found a large consignment awaiting treatment. Among a carload of broken picture frames were the sections of a huge and elaborately ornamented frame must have cost \$500 or more.

Sawn into convenient lengths and sent to the refiners an expert estimated that probably about \$20 worth of gold would be extracted from it. This is by no means an exceptional example of the "mighty fallen" that find their way to the furnaces, for everything that has gold in it at all is always worth putting through the furnace. Several large sacks were found stuffed full of odds and endsbook covers, waste photographic material, etc. These were all crammed into a furnace and burned. The furnaces are arranged in a row and are fitted with a plain sliding lid. They are of various sizes, according

to the work in hand. The rubbish having been reduced to ashes, the latter are then carefully sifted and the cinders thrown into another fire to complete the com bustion. To the fine ashes flux is added, and the material is then ready to be placed in the crucible in which it undergoes its final fiery ordeal and by this means the metal is discovered. Flux is a compound of borax, bicarbonate of soda, saltpetre and pearl ash. Different combinations are used according to the contents of the ashes to be treated.

The flux, when melted, greatly facilitates the reduction of the material, and at the same time eliminates all the baser metals except copper. Eventually a point is reached beyond which the contents of the crucible slabs, etc., are carefully preserved can be reduced no further, so the and treated in the same manner. vessel is withdrawn. The fierce heat and the glow of the furnace when furnaces are ever thrown a way, but open necessitates the men engaged in are carefully sitted, and the larger A. H. KUHLMAN this task wearing a long, thick mitten, ones sent to a crushing mill. When and also a pair of specially construct- the finer ones have accumulated ed glasses to protect the hand and sufficiently, they are assayed by ex-

distinct layers. The top is of a capel being pure metal.

greenish color and consists of the salts; the second is blackish-brown. and is practically "glass;" and last of all, deposited by its specific gravity, is a button of gold. Accidents will happen at times, however, and occasionally the metal "sputters" during the process of melting, with the result that tiny globules of gold adhere to the side of the crucible, in which case the vessel is pounded to dust in a mortar, and the process of

fire, necessitating the pounding up and remelting of the entire contents of the turnace. The sweepings from the floor of manufacturing jewellers' premises are always rich in metal. owing to the amount of things they include. Another curious substance that is sent regularly to the refiners is the rubber used by bookbinders to remove the superfluous gold leaf from illuminated covers. After laying on the leat, the cover is wiped by the binders with a handful of plastic rubber, to which all the loose gold eaf adheres, leaving the lettering sharply defined. A ball of this pure rubber, after being used for a month or two, will yield a button of considerable size and value. These balls are not purchased by the firm, but sent to be melted down, and the product returned to the binders to be beaten again into gold leaf.

The rags used by the workers, who execute the gold lettering on marble None of the ashes from any of the tracting two ources from the bulk. After being allowed to cool, the The addition of lead to the fluxes crucible is conveyed to a little iron carries all the metal to the bottom of anvil and the bottom broken off with the crucible; it is then smoked off by a hammer. The contents are then means of considerable heat and a found to have stratified into three great draught, what remains in the

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the lower the tax rate was liable to FRIDAYNOVEMBER 17, 1905 be, found not a single exponent. On the contary, nearly every one who A Serious Problem. took part in the discussion, laid down the more logical proposition that the Our judicial system is contronted more compact the lines were drawn with a serious problem in the cost around the town proper, the less which criminal prosecutions entail. money would be required to maintain As a general proposition, it may be the government, and a smaller rate said that crime must be prosecuted per \$100 would have to be levied. through established legal channels, Single handed the Ledger has fought no matter at what cost. To lay the absurdly extended boundaries as down any other rule would lead to laid down in the petition; regarding anarchy and mob law. It is the fear the lines as therein defined merely of punishment that causes the wicked, a preliminary step, and not a fixity. vicious elements to curb in a measure They were intended as subject to their criminal propensities. Even review and correction by the town this fear is not equal to the suppresfolks or the supervisors. The outsion of crime. Crime is rampant come is a signal victory for the because perpetrators hope to escape Ledger's contention. The lines to be F. Davis, Mitchell and Dane quartz detection, or if detected, to escape voted upon are shorn of more than mills, Pine Grove. punishment through the intricacies one-third of the territory orginally and technicalities of law. Law abidproposed. From one and threeing citizens-those who deprecate quarter square miles, it has shrunk to acres, 33-7-10, \$1500. any so called protection of society 16 square miles. outside the pale of established law-There is still much disatisfaction realize that the judicial methods among those present at the meeting have become oppressive upon them owing to a misunderstanding of the from a financial standpoint. Of late boundaries as finally voted upon. years the cost of criminal trials has This, however, cannot be smoothed been outrageously augmented. The over now. The issue is fairly up to each ear. fact stares us in the face that if this the citizens for settlement at the condition of affairs continues, it will ballot box. In the opinion of the actually become too expensive to Ledger, notwithstanding the sweeping punish wrong doers by "due process curtailment of the area, the bound of law." To punish otherwise means aries are still much too large for an anarchy; to prosecute legally threateconomical and efficient city governens financial ruin; failure to punish ment. Weighted down with so much

county. Take the Staple's case for yet we can neither earnestly advocate

instance. It cost from \$7000 to \$8000 nor oppose the proposition.

The State Dental Board.

outside land, we believe, if the pro-

position is carried, the result will be

disappointing to the ardent advocates

of self-government. We realize the

defendant. Even this sum, almost prohibitory in a county like Amador. The state board of dental examiners is often exceeded many times in the is in a peculiar fix, owing to the large cities and wealthier comfailure to act on the report of the munities. The unfortunate part of it commission appointed by the goveris that this expense-burdensome nor, to investigate the charges prethough it be-was not entailed by ferred against that body. The inextravagant methods in the conduct vestigation was ordered on the of water as at the present time. Not of the trial. It was unavoidable. strength of newspaper talk and vague a stamp is dropping along the entire The costs were necessarily entailed charges by two disgruntled members. mother lode, from the Mokelumne through the recognised forms of law. The allegation of crookedness were The curious feature is that after not sustained, but the commission sand men are out of work. Most of going to all this expense-amounting stated that as at present constituted to nearly \$1 per head for the entire the efficiency of the board was at any and all are keeping the water out. population of the county -the public end. The disturbing element is Drs. A copious rain would at once the industry. Still the clouds gather is then called upon to spend large Cool and Dunn. They are simply not, and how long the drought will liable to cause irritability of temper, sums in the effort to undo the work holdovers, their terms of office expir- last is problematical. Last Thursday and much disatisfaction, knowing all of the jury and the court. The cost ed long ago; but they hold down their

of appeal falls upon the public jobs, because the governor has failed ing. This was not caused, as some treasury just the same as the cost of to appoint their successors. The figured out, by the Argonaut storing sincere thanks for their kindness and the trial. The printing of the tran- other members of the board will de- water in their reservor, and not scripts alone amounted to about \$800, cline to act with these men, and the allowing the town supply to go though our service as jury in the case of and the county treasury had to foot the board, by the rethe bill. We are not saying aught signation of its regularly appearance of water for the town signation of its regularly appearance of water for the town Geo. C. Jennings (Foreman the bill. We are not saying aught signation of its regularly appointed going through all the time. against the appeal in this case, but members is imminent if some action the absurdity of a system that piles is not taken ere long. The semi-closed, the flow of water was so reduc-J. Hightower, C. H. Currier, J. the absurdity of a system that piles is not taken ere long. The semiup expense both ways-in doing, and annual meeting of the board for the undoing a thing-placing the burden examination of applicants is set for catch the water. It simply went on at both ends on the same shoulders. December 11, and a large number of and the tanks soon became exhausted, True, a defendant's rights are as applicants have signified their insacred as those of the people. Still tention to take the examination. there is something radically wrong The seriousness of the situation is where laws are so framed with a realized by the various dental continually ascending grade in the organizations throughout the state, prosecution of evil doers. A few who are sending urgent petitions to trials a year like the Staples and governor Pardee to end the un-Murphy cases, would place Ama- certainty by the appointment of repdor in queer streets from a financial resentative men to fill the two Alpine county furnishes a striking of resolutions that are pouring in on

example of this mability or disinclin- the chief executive. By the Southern California dental for cuts, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, essociation: association:

quirements of the the law in criminal trials. That little struggling county "Whereas, it is wholly impracticable and inadvisable for the state board of dental examiners as now Courtright, met at Stony [Creek 40 constituted to conduct the regular ing a plea of manslaughter for what examinations on December 11, and, is regarded from all the accounts whereas, it will work a great hardship or wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. that have reached us of the Pendola on those from all parts of the United Courtright. States, who may be laying their plans homicide, as a cold-blooded murder. to take the examination, if the same It is very easy for far-off critics to should be held according to the blameAlpine authorities. They cannot advertised schedule.

'Resovled, that we, the Southern view the situation as the people of California dental association, in conthat county were compelled to view vention assembled, do this day res it. They had to reckon the cost; and pectfully urge the Governor immediit appeared so staggering as to ately to appoint representative men threaten grave difficulties to their to fill the vacancies

H. Cool and John M. Dunn. people. They concluded it was better "Be it further resolved that we to concede a great deal than to incur heartily indorse and express our the uncertainties and financial ruin entire confidence in the so-called 'solid five' of said board." which a hotly contested trial would

The resolution is signed cretary of the association, Dr. C. A simplification of our criminal M. Benbrook.-Times. laws as regards expense is one of the

By Santa Clara Valley dental association: We, in regular session assembled

desire to commend and endorse the official conduct of those members constituting the majority of the state board of dental examiners.

thanks in our heartfelt appreciation of the assistance, sympathy and kindness received from the many sacrifice, for the best interests of Myron was unable to attend the friends during the last sickness, and funeral ceremonies of our dear son and deserve the commendation of the Murphy case. every loyal and ethical practitioner in California.

As vacancies have arisen in the board, of those members who have done so much to annul its efficiency, and to bring disrepute to the dental profession at large, we earnestly appeal to you to fill those vacancies with men whose honor, integrity, and ability are above suspicion, thus enabling the state board of deutal examiners to be what it was intended

for, and to carry out the good work already under way. Very truly yours,
Santa Clara Valley Association.
J. H. Bland, Pres.
E. O. Pieper, Sec'y.

Sheriff Norman took Thomas W. reeman to San Quentin yesterday to serve out his twelve year term.

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Unanimous for Reduced Boundaries. At the meeting held last Saturday to fix the boundaries of the proposed city of Jackson, not a solitary voice was raised in favor of clinging to the

lines defined by the petition. Every

steaker was in favor of cutting down

the area. Of course, there was a dif-

ference of opinion as to the extent of

the cut-down, and where the pruning

policy should be followed; but of the

necessity of reducing the territory to

be incorporated there was no diversity

of opinion; or rather if any disenting

opinion existed on this point, it

The view that the wider the scope

of territory, and the more taxable

property swept into the municipality,

found no voice in expression.

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Consumption

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed or record in the recorder's office since our last eport. We publish a complete list of docu-nents recorded, and must decline to accede to ny request to suppress any document hese columns. Don't ask us to do so.1 Deeds-Ora W. Jaycox to Frank B. Mills et al, Pension Piacer mine, Ply mouth district, \$2700. F. E. Blakely and others to John

F. M. Pense to Martha E. Moyle, part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, \$300. Wm. Hodge to Alex Hodge, 200

Alex Hodge and wife, to Wm. Hodge part of lot in Sutter Creek, \$10. Benj Griffin to L. W. Jones, 80 acres near Pine Grove, \$10. Notice of Estray—R. E. Horton, one heifer branded H left hip. J. W. Joses, one black and white

steer, no brand, underbit and hole in Brand-Antonio Canonica, brand recorded A C on right hip for horses, cattle and hogs.

Mortgage-Alex Hodge and wife to

Frank W. Soracco, 202 acres, 33-7-10, \$1500, 6 months, 8 per cent. L. W. Jones to Ben Griffin, 160 acres, 24-8-14, \$452, one year, 8 per Certificates of Redemption-Alice

M. Ryan 160 acres, 24 and 25-8-14, taxes for 1900, \$15.48. John F. Davis. Dane and Mitchell quartz mine, taxes for 1903, \$239.93; need of Jackson's incorporation, and also, \$17.26 taxes of 1904. John F. Davis for Brown and

Bannau on Original Amador quartz mine, Amador City, \$56.33, taxes of John F. Davis for Dr. C. J. Decker, Mitchell mine etc., taxes of 1902,

\$54.82. Lis Pendens-Richard Webb vs Mary Kennedy-Notice of pendency of foreclosure suit.

Never since the Amador canal has been built, has the mining interests been so completely paralyzed for lack in their chosen walks of life. river to Plymouth. Five hundred stamps are hung up. and over a thouthe mines are doing some repair work, A copious rain would at once revive the water was shut off from Jackson

ed that the intake at the tanks of the Jackosn water works was too high to J. A. Keffer. cutting off the town supply. Mrs. Richtmyer had men at work lowering the intake, and now it is so arranged that all the water flowing in the ditch will be caught in the tanks. None will go by until the tanks are first

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> On Monday evening the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. strong and gave them a surprise party, he occasion being the 5th anniversary

> It is rumored that the Johnson brothers have struck a rich copper mine on the old Fink place. Their shaft is 70 feet deep and passes through a solid body of ore. have also discovered a rich prospect of gold-bearing quartz, and are prospecting that at present.

"Wanted-Rains and other things," will be Rev. C. E. Winnings theme at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Usual services in the morr ing, Sunday school at 2 p. m. and all

Joseph Datson of Plymouth has sold his interest in the hotel busitofore.

Mrs Matson, mother of Myron S. Matson of this place, passed away last Thursday at the home of her daughter in Oakland. Mrs. Matson had been ailing for a number of years, her hus-Those men have labored, at great band died about eighteen months ago. disadvantage, and at great personal One sad feature was that her son the dental profession of this state funeral as he was one of the jurors in

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Board of Supervisors. Indigestion Causes

The board of supervisors met Mon

In the matter of incorporation of the town of Jackson, the minutes of peated attacks of Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the a citizen's meeting held in the court mucous membranes lining the stomach and room on November 11, were read by exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus caus-J. J. Wright, and odered placed on

A map of the boundaries of the proposed city, as corrected in accordcitizens meeting, was presented by J. W. Caldwell, whereupon the resolution was offered by L. Burke and seconded by A. Grillo, calling an Kodol Digests What You Eat election to vote on the proposition on Monday, December 5, 1905.

The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote Following bills were allowed:

E. Pitois, labor Geo Folger, expressage Dr A.P. Griffin, medical expert 25.00 The bill of T. K. Norman \$2.50; also City Pharmacy 63.30, were laid over. Bill of Isaac Piver for witness

Dr L. E. Phillips, services - 7.50

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tees, rejected.

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Notice. Realizing the responsibilities at tached to the office of sheriff especially during a trial, whereby a human life is at stake, and knowing that restraint is irksome to men who are accustomed to an active life, and that such restraint after a long term is Norman, our worthy sheriff and his very efficient deputy Ed. Kay, our close attention to our wants, during

Geo. C. Jennings (Foreman), Geo. H. Chisholm, E. C. McCormick, Sol J. Hightower, C. H. Currier, J. C. Rader, M. S. Matson, John Andrews,

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors, for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father, the late L. J. Fontenrose.

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ance with decision arrived at by the relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, psia and all stomach troubles

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MILOEVICH-At the Oneida mine. November 13, 1905, Peter Miloe vich, a native of Austria, aged 22 TREGLOAN-In Jackson, November

14, 1905, Samuel Tregloan, native of England, aged 72 years. GUISTO-At Jackson Gate, November 11, 1905, Frank Guisto, native of

California, aged 24 years. DUNNAVANT-In the county hospital, November 16, 1905, E. T. Dunnavant a native of Tennessee, aged 77 years.

HACKNEY-In the county hospital, November 16, 1905, Matthew Hackney, a native of New York, aged 88 years. FONTENROSE-In Jackson, Nov-

ember 10, 1905, L. J. Fontenrose, native of Pennsylvania; aged 55 years 1 month and 11 days.

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Delinquent Sale Notice.

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Shares. a M. Smith.

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the sixt day of September, 1905, so many shares of eac parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 109 California Street, Room 26, Sa Francisco, California, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 3 o'clock FP, of said day, to pay said Delinquent Assessment thereor, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ing and expenses of sale.

J. G. LIBBEY, Secretary.

Office, No. 109, California Street, Room 2
San Francisco, California.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal. November 1, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proofs will be made before R. Webb. U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal. on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, viz.: Charles E. Meckling, who made H. E. No. 7021, for the SE14 of SE14 Sec. 7, NE 4 of NE14 Sec. 18, and W14 of NW14 Sec. 17, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., M.D.M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: William H. Blakely, of Defender, Cal. Stanley Barnhart, of West Point, Cal. W. C. Hoss, of Pine Grove, Cal. Alex Hoss, of Pine Grove, Cal.
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SUPERIOR COURT. HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

New Cases. Richard Webb vs Mary Kennedy-Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion Suit to recover the sum of \$300, and interest due on a promisory note dated November 22, 1899, payable two years after date. To secure payment, a mortgage was executed on the ing the glands to secrete mucin instead of Kennedy residence and lot in lone. Suit is brought for foreclosure of mortgaged premises. C. H. Crocker attorney for plaintiff.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of MARY A. HALL. deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real nd personal property should not be made. W. H. Steffler, the executor of the last will nd testament of MARY A. HALL, deceased, awing this day presented to the above-named ourt and filed herein his verified petition praying for an order authorizing him to sell certain cal and personal property belonging to safe estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. Eleven, in Block No. Nine (9), of the Townsite of Volcano, Amador County, California, together with the improvements, household furniture and cordwood thereon.

ments, nousehold furniture and cordwood thereon.

And it appearing to the court that it is necessary and that it would be for the advantage of said estate and those interested therein to sell all of said property for the reasons mentloned in said petition, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered and directed that all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Hall, deceased, appear before the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California on the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905, at ten o'clock A., M., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the town of Jackson, in said County of Amador, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to said executor for the sale of said real and personal property. sonal property.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Amador "Ledger," a newspaper printed and published in said town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California.

Dated November 4th, 1905. R. C. RUST, Judge,

First publication November 10th, 1905.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Del Monte Mining and Milling Company

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador County, California. Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras County, California. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Direct a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held en the 6th day of November, A. D. 1905, an assessment of Five Cents (5c) per Share was levied upon the sub-cribed Capital Stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the Secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building, on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador County, California.

Any Stock upon which this assessment shall.

Any Stock upon which this assessment shal remain unpaid on the 6th day of December, 1905, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary. Office in the Marelia Building, on Summ street, Jackson, Amador County, California.

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NOTICE

o Taxpayers

Office of the Tax Collector County of Amador, State of California. County of Amador, State of California.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1905, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1905, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year,

ear, That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the Court House, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of Cali-

of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1905, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereatter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

ersonal property, due October 10th, 1905. First instalment, one half real estate and all ersonal property, delinquent November 27th, 105, at 6 o'clock p. m. Second instalment, one-half real estate due nuary 4th, 1906.

Positively no Checks received for the pay-nv3 6t ment of taxes.

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M. A. 2331.

W. C. WALLACE, GEN'L AGT., 708 MARKET ST., S. F

MINING APPLICATION NO. 2331. UNITED States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., September 12, 1905. Notice hereby is given that Margaret C. Quinn, et al, of Jackson, Amador County, California, have made application for patent to the Julia Quartz Mine, Survey No. 4305, in Sec. 10, T. 5 N. R. 11 E., M. D. M., in Jackson Mining District, Amador County, described as follows: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the quarter section corner on W. boundary of Sec. 10, T. 5 N., R. 11 E., bears S. 75 deg. 45 min. W., 1785 feet dist.; thence S. 66 deg 23 min. W., 1500 feet to cor. No. 2; thence E. 600 ft to cor. No. 4; thence W. 600 ft to cor No. 1, the place of beginning. containing 20.53 acres. The location is recorded in Book "A" page 506, records of Jackson Mining District, and in Vol. "C" page 618. records of Amador County This claim is bounded on the N. by Meehan Con. Q. M., on the W. by Mammoth Gold and St Julian Q. Ms., on the S. and E. by vacant land

E. by vacant land JOHN F. ARMSTRONG. First publication September 15, 1965.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Cal. Oct. 26, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U.S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Friday, December rst instalment, as herein provided, is due and ayable, ayable, First instalment, one half real estate and all crossnal property, due October 10th, 1905. Cal., who made H. E. 6795, for the First instalment, one half real estate and all W½ of SE¼ and S½ of NE¼ of section 25, T. 8 N., R. 14 E., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon second instalment, one half real estate, de. and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Second instalment, one half real estate, delinquent April 26th. 1906, at 6 o'clock p.m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent, and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

Wm. H. Blakely, of Drytown, Cal.; George S. Joses, of Drytown, Cal.; Joseph Tonzi, of Ione, Cal.; Fred Yager, of Ione, Cal.

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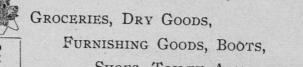
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Total rainfall for season to date....00.21 Inches To corresponding period last season 4.79 "

LOCAL NEWS

W. J. Caldwell, moved his family from the Mason tract to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dave

land office was in Jackson Monday, for the purpose of being present at the final proof hearing of Charles bought the Calaveras place for a partment, it is customary for an agent struck a pocket which yielded \$6000 of the land office to attend all homestead hearings outside of the district streak he lived the rest of his days. cross-examination of witnesses.

When you wish the finest flavored long life on Wednesday afternoon. coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Mr. Cassinelli of Volcano was a passenger on the evening stage, Monday. He continued on to his home the same evening.

Pioneer Flour always has been and

Frank Guisto, son of Mrs. Kate Guisto died at the home of his mother, at Jackson Gate Friday evening, after an illness of ten days, of typhoid pnuemonia, at the age of 26 The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, from the St. Patrick's church, it being one in Jackson. The deceased was a native of California. He leaves a mother, four sisters and two brothers

of the entire comunity. Kay left for Sacramento and Lincoln on a visit last week.

R. E. Polhemus of Sacramento is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaer. Map of Amader County, corrected covering. to 1904, for sale at Amador Ledger

evening for the gentlemen at the Masonic hall, last Friday evening, and it was a decided social success. Mrs. F. W. Ruhser and Dr. Phillips winning first prizes and Mrs. Ernest l'aylor and and W. J. Caldwell the

consolation prizes. Mrs D. B. Spagnoli and daughter Roma, left for San Francisco, on Thursday for a visit to her son

S. G. Spagnoli returned to his home in Richmond, Saturday morn-Geo. W. Brown and wife returned

· home Saturday evening. Miss Loretta Meehan returned

home Saturday evening, after an absence of several months, much improved, though not fully restored to health. Get the weak spots in your old har-

ness patched at Pete Piccardo's. The funeral of Mr. Domenico took

place Saturday from his late residence at Kennedy Flat under the auspices of the Miners'Union, of which he was a member. He had been sick for over eight months with miner's consump-

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Poggi is very ill.

White Pine Cough Balsam will break up that cough, and cure your

Samuel Kemp and wife, and son Robert, left by Tuesday's stage, bound for far-off New Zealand. This family has resided in Amador county for many years. Mr. Kemp's health has been poor of late, and he concluded to leave. He was in New Zealand 45 years ago, and he wished to spend his declining days in that land. They will go to Christchurch, capital of Canterbury province, in the Middle Island. They expect to spend ten days in San Francisco, and take the next steamer for Australia, which leaves on the 23nd instant.

S. W. Bright, who has been suffering from an attack of fever, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be around again. He lost 50 pounds while sick, but is rapidly recovering weight, although still weak.

School re-opened last Monday, with a fair attendance. The schoolhouse was throughly fumigated again last

ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50

in advance. Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose has associated her son James L. Fontenrose with her in the general insurance and abstracting business, and the business will be

conducted at the same place under the name of Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose & Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

Mrs. Buffington returned home, from Pacific Grove Wednesday evening, after an absence of tour months.

For that falling hair use Ruhser's Quinine Hair Tonic.

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AN OLD TIMER DIES.

Last Wednesday there died at Mokelumne Hill an aged pioneer of Amador county, named Richard Voorlander, whose life history is interwoven with the mining affairs of Jackson and vicinity. Voorlander and his mining partner, Caspar Misal, who passed to the silent land over a year ago, were the owners of the Mammoth mine, at Middle Bar. They worked the claim after the crude fashions of early-day mining for twenty years or more, getting sufficient gold from the small pockets they stumbled across at intervals to keep them in easy cir cumstances. They never encountered the large ore body of bananza fame that was afterward discovered by W property over 20 years ago. After

selling the Mammoth to the now well All kinds of harness from \$15 up at known mining magnate, whose successful career in the mining world had its origin in that venture. Voor lander purchased a tract of 80 acres opposite Middle Bar on the Calaveras Geo. White, a special agent of the he spent another twenty years, so within a radius of one mile. He Tonzi, a homestead claimant. Under home, not for its mineral value. However, in fossicking around he or thereabout, and on this lucky land office. Owing to the number of Recently at the solicitation of hearings, this has been impossible for friends, he was persuaded to leave his one man to accomplish, without help. home, and go to Mokelumne Hill, to An assistant has been furnished the a German family, the increasing special agent, and hereafter, it is infirmities of old age making it out of understood that a representative of the question for him to live alone. the land department will be present Soon after moving there he was taken at all hearings for the purposes of with grip, and this brought on the fatal illness, which terminated his

> He was 85 years of age. His estate consists, it is said, of three or four willed to relatives, in his native place, Neuremburg, Germany. J. H. executor of the will. One of the cremated, and the ashes sent to his elatives in Germany. The remains arrived in Jackson yesterday, and accompanied by undertaker Huberty, were shipped to San Francisco this morning for cremation. Executor Langhorst will see that his last wish is sacredly observed.

tell's was chartered Tuesady evening, to mourn his early death. The by the Masons, who attended the bereaved family have the sympathy meeting of the Masons in Jackson, the third degree being conferred upon Mrs. 1nga Bright and Miss Roberta Robert J. Stewart of Electra. A large number of Masons from various parts of the county also attended.

ill on Monday, but is reported re-Mrs. Caminetti, the mother of came to his death by a premature save his own neck.

a severe attack of grippe.

his bed with la grippe this week. cisco Wednesday evening. He had funeral took place on Thursday, pitals.

Mrs. M. W. Folger, was called to Fresno Saturday, on account of the death of her brother Thomas, who met with an accident some time ago in a runaway, and was hurt internally; but thinking he had recovered. he returned to his work, had worked only a few days, when he was compelied to take to his bed, and kept sinking until the final summons came. He leaves a mother, two sisters, and one brother to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Monday in Fresno.

to San Francisco.

Mrs. Folger returned Wednesday

Mr,. and Mrs. Duke, who went off on a bridal tour to various parts of was waited on by the family, although evidence, admittedly not conclusive the state, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matley took their oldest child Milton, to Byron Springs Thursday morning. He has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Henry Folger was taken to the county hospital Wednesday evening. He has been disabled for some time. and he was advised by friends to go there, where he could receive treatment and proper care.

Money in Treasury.

The amount and kind of money in the county treasury November 6, was \$7910 00 Louis Rink, San Francisco; Lee Ker-Gold coin 4996 85 foot, Electra; Chas J Newman, Vol-cano mine; A A Rose, Chico; Frank 3279 00 McKellips, Electra; Mr A Bruce, 9635 79 Sacramento; G M Waechter, D A Fraser, Sutter Creek; W H Burt, Currency Warrants uncancelled

\$27443 34 Rolf, San Francisco; A O White, Sacramento; E L McLeed, San Francisco

Unclaimed Letters In Jackson post office November 17:

Wm. Bray, Mrs Mary Breen, Clarence Clark, Dairde Caraleggie, Angelo Del Barba, Luigi Del Ghin goro, Biagio Ferrari, C. E. Harrison, Rosko Kosyerina, W. B. Leuns, Sunday.

Ledger and Chicago Week'y InterRosko Kosyerina, W. B. Leuns,
H. Leder, F. Paroli, A. Recheniello, T. C. Scott, E. Stoni, Andrea Woitezyk.



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struck by the debris from the first

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the effects of age, and was unable to

that his sudden taking off was caused

by other than natural causes. Coroner

Hotel Arrivals.

San Francisco;

Fremont; J Phipps, John Cunnihan,

Ike Hubley, Amador; Ed Banks, Lewis Miller, Shake Ridge; Al Snider,

Becker family, Becker Show Co.

dor City; Geo C Jennings, Drytown;

Shenandoah; E C

was returned.

mento.

NOT GUILTY. Jury Acquits Murphy of the Murder of Mrs. Williams.

The case of the people against Clarance Marphy, which occupied he attention of the superior court for two weeks, came to a close on Monday evening last, ending in a verdiet of acquittal. As we went to press last Friday,

Judge Slack, the law partner of W. R. Jacobs, the main counsel for defendant, was engaged in the opening rgument for the defense. He got through the same afternoon, and W. his address. He spoke at great length. the noon recess. In his argument, all who listened to it, be unmericifully scored the main witness for the Last Monday, a young Austrian prosecution, the self-confessed acminer named Peter Milovich lost his complice Swearingen. He riddled his life by an accident while engaged in testimony with heavy artillery, held the underground workings of the up its inconsistencies and its impro-Oneida mine. It seems from testi- babilities before the jurors in many mony taken at the inquest held over ways. Notwithstanding the great the body by coroner Huberty the length of his speech, he was attentivefollowing day, that deceased and his ly listened to from begining to close. partner, L. E. Wilson, were at work . District Attorney Vicini commenc-

at the 2200 level. They had been ed the closing argument Monday sinking a winze. At the time of the hours. The court at once proceeded the holes-that is lighting the fuses to which was finished about 6 o'clock. explode the loaded holes. Each man The jury was then taken to supper. had eight holes to spit. Milovich after which they were locked up in had started the fuses on his eight, the supervisors' room for deliberstooping over to light the last fuse on they announced that they had agreed, his eight. Milovich remarked as he and handed in a verdict of not guilty. got through, "I am going to go," and It is reported that three ballots were Wilson replied, "all right, you can taken. The first ballot stood 10 to 2 go, and I will spit my hole." Just as in favor of acquittal. The verdict he turned to go, and Wilson stepped came as a surprise to many. The over to the corner to charge the last difficulty was with the testimony of the holes spit by Milovich went off, to convict on his evidence, which Wilson was only a few feet away, and while corroborated in many points, when the blast prematurely went off stood alone on the actual commission he jumped and rolled and ran to get of the murder. The jury evidently out of the way, not knowing but felt that there was room for a reason other blasts would follow immediate- able doubt, especially with the array of witnesses tending to prove the alibi were seven feet long, were considered detense, and gave him the benefit of safe, and gave ample time ordinarily the doubt, as they were bound to do

The cost of this case alone foots up

blast. No cry escaped him, so it is close to \$5000. supposed that he was either killed It was at the request of his own ator rendered unconsious by the pretorney that Murphy was detained in mature blast. The other explosions jail over Tuesday night. There was followed, and piled the debris over nothing between him and freedom his body. The accident happened after his acquittal by the jury. As a shortly after four o'clock in the precautionary measure, doubtless, his afternoon, and it was nine o'clock counsel asked that he pass the night were many tons of dirt burying the grounds for apprehension concerning unfortunate victim. How Wilson got his safety, however, as the verdict of away uninjured is a mystery; one jury was generally acquiesced in untheory is that the force of the con- der the testimony. Not a few are dis Mrs. W. Schroeder, was taken quite cussion literally blew him out of posed to think that Love, singledanger's way. The jury found that handed, perpetrated the two murders, deceased was 22 years of age, and and invented the accomplice story to

Attorney Caminetti is suffering from blast, and that the Oneida company In regard to the Maker case, was in no way blamable for the complaint was sworn to some months John Crocker, has been confined to falatity. The victim had been work- ago accusing Clarence Murphy of that ing about eight months in the Oneida crime. Beyond the justice court, Mr. Oates returned from San Fran-|mine. He was a single man. The however, no action has been taken. So the verdict of acquittal in the been quite sick, in one of the hos- under the auspices of the Miners' Williams' case liberated the defendant Union, of which organization he was as far as the superior court was con-On Tuesday morning a Services were held in the Greek conslitation between the district church, a priest coming up specially attorney and W. R Jacobs, attorney died after an illness of ten days. He to conduct the ceremonies. The body for defendant, was held the outcome was laid away in the church cemetery of which was that the defendant was discharged from custody shortly before noon. It was either a discharge, Samuel Tregloan, an old man over or a prosecution for the Maker crime 70 years of age, was found dead on without delay, or habeas corpus prothe floor of his cabin at the residence ceedings for his release. Defendant of W. Pascoe, on the site of the old and several others of his relatives, toll house between Jackson and accompained by the attorney, left by Kennedy mine, on Tuesday morning team for their homes shortly after

last. Deceased had been feeble from defendant's discharge. The Maker case has not been disdo manual labor. Otherwise, he was missed. It will probably remain as it D. B. Spagnoli and wife returned seemingly in fair health. He was a is for a while. The acquittal of Monday evening after a short visit regular attendant at the Murphy trial Murphy on the Williams' murder from beginning to end. On Monday does not release him from the Maker he had an attack of hiccoughs, and charge, but as it now stands, the able to be around. In the afternoon, in the Williams' case, is equally being missed for a few minutes, one weak if not weaker, in the Maker of the Pascoe family went to the case.

cabin, and found him stretched out on the flour of the room, cold in Swearingen is to be indicted for that death. There was nothing to indicate murder also.

Move for Fruit Growers.

Huberty held an inquest the same Geo. McMillan came down from day, when a verdict of natural death Oroville last week to see his old National-Henry Morris, E Sharman, R A Marshall, B Stirnson and San Francicso; W Hinford, place. The growers have been greatly aries within reasonable limits. Oakland; E E Bemelli, San Fran-cisco; T B Mitchell, W E Jones, hampered by the custom of shipping green truit to market, in order to realize the high prices prevailing for the first of the season's crop. Those an Francisco; Ed Rosenthal, Ed cisco; R M Sherwood, Stockton; Weldy S Yeager, Electra; J W Heller. Dave Michell, E Armstrong, R G Brush, San Francisco; M Hammer, lone; W J O'Brien and wife, Oakland; M H Barry, San Francisco; J Fur-long, W N Tanner, Milwaukee; A C Thoruton, San Francisco; W C Moken, Stockton; W H Wood, San Francisco; A E Dambacher, Alameda; San Francisco; N A Chapman, Sacraed samples of ripe and green fruit. much happiness and success. His mission is mainly to educate the Globe-TA Van Sandt, Ione, Frank dealers here in accepting only such Lake, San Andreas; T J Sheridan, Lancha Plana; S J Aneyland, Clements; Sam Uncovich, James fruit as is in condition for consump. tion, and he met with fair success in Rossiter, Cal; Thos J Ewceny, San Francisco; W A Selburn, Lancha his laudable work. A Selburn, Lancha Plana; J Farley Phipps, Amador; E R Andrews, Lockford; L. Ebouleur, Camanche: James Lessley, Volcano; Henry Pelle, Electra; S Laccani,

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A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered by Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The Aldoph Becker, Show Co. Miss lungs and bronchial tubes. The Muller, Ione; L E Russell, The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for croup, whooping cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and McCormick, Oleta; S J Pearce, Amathe only cough syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of E Fithian and wife, Ione; Lee Kerfoot, D P Hein, Electra; J E Walter, Plymouth; Richard Oates, San the system. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon; Nettle's market. Nothing will please an invalid as Buggy robes, horse blankets at P. well as a package of those fancy cakes | Piccardo's harness shop. Prices to

Meeting on Incorporation Bound aries.

A meeting of the citizens of Jack son was held last Saturday evening in the superior court room, for the purpose of arriving at an understanding in regard to the boundary lines of the propsoed incorporation of Jack-

son. The meeting was called to relieve if possible, the embarrasssettling an issue that should be settled by the citizens of the town. Saturday being a poor night to draw an opportunity for a larger attend-

B. F. Taylor was elected chairman and propositions were call for on the

and west sides, and the two forty west line to exclude Newmanville half in the proposed city limits.

apon by ballot and lost by a vote of 23 for and 33 against.

strongly in favor of a material reduction in the boundaries. That the farming lands should be rejected was freely admitted, at the same time relatives in Sutter Creek. there was a disinclination to throw cusion showed that some favored rebridged ere long, and owing to the

costly bridge within the city. A recess was taken to enable those present to study the lines, by means insurance and abstract business, board. Much informal discussion compelled him to cease from his that an amicable agreement had been subject of this sketch, and his death Henry Garbarini moved to throw out acquaintances in every part of the 120 acres on the north-east 120 acres county. His estate consists mainly on the south, and other tract making of the family residence on Pitt street. 400 acres rejected in all. The effect of this was pointed out on the diagram before the ballot was taken. The chairman put the motion, and it was carried by a vote of 28 ayes and

A wrangle ensued after the result was announced, on the ground that the boundary lines agreed upon were not in accordance with the intentions of the mover, Henry Garbarini, inasmuch as the Zeila mine is within the proposed limits. The mill is outside, but the hoist, chlornation works, and the mine proper is within the city, whereas it was the intention and the drift of conversation that they should be left out. However, there was no objection raised by those who were aware of the misunderstanding, and could not be any protest from those who were ignorant of the state of affairs. Then the meeting dispensed with a large element still dissatisfied on the boundary question. It may be well to explain that the reduction first voted upon would have thrown out, 500 acres including the mining property. The lines finally fixed friends in Amador county. His visit upon throw out 400 acres or more was also on business. He is engaged than one third of the area included in the fruit business near Oroville, in the petition-a sweeping and and brought down samples of figs, substantial victory for the advocates oranges and other fruits grown on his of a curtailment of the city of bound-

Return of Bridal Pair.

Dr. C. H. Schacht and bride reshipping ripe fruit have to face a turned home Saturday evening, from falling market, and have to sell their their wedding tour. A reception was product at unprofitable rates. To tendered the young couple at the offset this the growers around Oro- home of the bride's parents on Stump ville have combined to ship only ripe street. The band and Uniform Rank truit, thereby keeping up the reput- and a number of friends of the young ation for quality. They are directing couple attended. After playing a their efforts toward inducing the selection at the door all were welcommiddle men to accept nothing but ed in by Dr. and Mrs. Schacht. ripe product. It is deemed the better After a number of selections by the policy all round. It protects the band, refreshments served and toasts grower, a bar to dishonest practices, given and responded to. After a very and secures a fair return for the pleasant evening, all returned to their L Price, Sacramento; J F Cutshall, fruit industry. Mr. McMillan show- homes wishing the bride and groom

> THE MOST COMPLETE JEWELRY 3 ISSUED IN THE WEST MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY LICHTENSTEIN BROS. 25 STOCKTON ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

MINING NOTES.

Argonaut-At a meeting held last week to determine the course advisable to pursue in the present water scarcity, it was resolved to shut down the mill and hoisting ore on Thursday of this week, for the protection of the company. The mine has the first right to water from the Standard Electric Company. But it was deemed best to close down the actual supply available for the drainage of the mine during the continuance of inches of water to run mine and mill, water. A stoppage of the draining of water, however, in the Argonaut would seriously interfere with the Kennedy, as the water would drain into the Kennedy works. The equipment of the Argonaut to run by electric power is being rushed ahead, and it is expected that in a few days this motive power will be in running order, and for the Zeila also.

as proposed by the petition, and even earthly scenes at the residence of that did not definitely show exactly James Meehan, on Friday afternoon how residences were affected. It at 5 o'clock. He had been tailing was simply running along government for over a year, and it was evident to survey lines, the petition including his relatives and friends from the outfour 40 acre tracts in width, east and set that his days of life were deswest, and 7 40 acre tracts north and tined to be few. He suffered a south, making a mile wide and 13/4 stroke of paralysis at the commencement of his sickness, which in-R. Webb moved that the lines of capacitated him from attending to the city be reduced by cutting business affairs. From that on, in of a tier of 40 acres tract on the east spite of everything that could be done in the way of medical skill and It was careful nursing, he gradually, but pointed out that this would cause the perceptibly, passed away into the embrace of death. The funeral took and Bright's addition for the propos- place Sunday morning at the Catholic ed city, and also the Jackson brewery church, high mass being held, Rev J. and residences thereabouts. To meet J. Gleason officiating, after which the motion by proposing that the west in the Catholic cemetery, followed line be drawn in the center of the by a large procession of mourning west tier of 40 acre tracts, leaving one friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The flag at the In this shape the motion was voted court house was half-masted, in respect to his memory, he being an officer of the court, having held The spirit of the meeting was the position of superior court com-

He was born in Pennsylvania of

Indications are very favorable for

Earl Liversedge came home from Amador, (where he is employed at one of the mines), on account of scarcity of water.

Walter Davis has had the little cottage, which they occupy, moved back from the road. They have now a very pleasant location.

J. C. Sloss of the Mitchell mine social on Thursday, Novemder 23rd. went to Sutter Creek on Monday of last week, on business connected with into the Mitchell house. the mine. His wife and son accom-

for them at mine and mill.

Mr. Barnard of Sutter Creek, is employed for a few days fixing the there will be a large attendence from rock breaker and other repairing at the Mitchell.

of Mr. McKinny.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

taking. It is iron and quinine in a those chapped lips. tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

Death of L. J. Fontenrose.

sons, both grown to manhood, besides

out the mining property and the Italian parents on September 27, 1850, settlement of South Jackson. The dis- and came to California with his parents in 1857, settling in Sutter taining the water ways within the Creek, where he grew up to man's limits. It was pointed out that the estate. He was an engineer at the Amador Consolidated, better known width of the stream it would prove a ing election, and re-elected the next costly structure, making the fourth two terms, serving six years in that responsible position. After retiring of a diagram exhibited on the black- which he followed until failing health it was supposed by those in the room throughout Amador county than the reach by compromise or otherwise, willbe deplored by a large circle of

PINE GROVE.

rain this evening.

Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. C. Ludeken Thursday evenings of last week, spent one day last week at the county were much appriecated.

Superintendent McDonald says let

the rains come, we are about ready

on account of the very liberal com-mutation tickets issued by the lone Mr. and Mrs. McKinny left for and Eastern Railroad Company to Grizzly Flat, on a visit to the mother pupils and teachers. The company

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are

has issued monthly round trip tickets at the extremely low figure of \$10 per month from Martells, and \$15

dor Sunday.

aug. 25 tf and Jackson. Ruhser's Face Cream will cure

NOTICE.

The Ione high school will open on

Sept. 4, 1905, and it is expected that

Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson

Amador Teachers' Institute.

Miss Daisy Fox spent Saturday Notice is hereby given that Amador and Sunday with friends in Amador. County Teachers' Institute, will be The lectures given by Mr. Glass, in the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday, November 21, 22 and 23, 1905.

GEO. A. GORDON. Superintendent of Schools

The Ladies Aid will give a birthday For horse blankets and everything Wm. Crocker is moving his family in the saddle and harness line, see

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Watch this space next week; something

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OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.

A stork walked into a church at

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and stood on one leg on the top of

the pulpit until the end of the service.

The owner of a house in a London

suburb altered the number 13 to 12A.

The borough authorities objected, and,

though he pleaded that he could not

let a house numbered 13, they made

A retired army lieutenant has been

arrested at Nauplia, Greece, owing to

having predicted some weeks ago that

M. Delyannis, the premier, would be

assassinated on June 13, which was

the actual date of the crime. He says

Apropos of a statement that "coal

would appear a strange article of diet,"

a correspondent writes to the West-

minster Gazette saying that it is not

only children and cats who regard it

as a luxury, as he has an Irish water

spaniel which makes away with a num-

ber of lumps a day unless the coal is

In the fashionable West end of Lon-

don a teacup especially made for for-

tune telling is being sold. The cup is

engraved on the inside with the mystic

symbols of the fortune-teller-a bell,

heart, horse-shoes, and so on. The tea

the cup, and according to the position

or objects on which they stick so is one's

Portsmouth, England, has passed

an ordinance for the suppression of

cock-crowing. The chicken fanciers say

it cannot be suppressed, but the Lon-

don News says that a partial remedy

consists in placing a perch where the

cock roosts so high that when he stands

up to crow he knocks his head against

the roof and desists. A swinging

board hung over his head answers the

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

Earl Nelson, who is in his eighty-

second year, is the only living peer

who was a member of the house of

lords when Queen Victoria came to the

London tradespeople. A leading trade

portion of the trousseau of Princess

Margaret of Connaught was purchased

Princess Margaret's candid eyes that

recalls the early portraits of the great

queen, and there are traits of character

that bear the same stamp, such as

truthfulness, clear insight, earnest-

ness of purpose, and last, not least,

England's future king, Prince Ed-

ward of Wales, now 11 years old, pos-

sesses a child's habit of saying the un-

expected thing. When visiting King

Edward, the other day, the king asked

him what he was studying, and the

little prince said: "All about Perkin

Warbeck." Asked who Warbeck was,

the prince replied: "He pretended he

was the son of the king, but he wasn't;

he was the son of respectable parents."

There is a singular coincidence

about the two English royal princesses

named Louise. They are both the

daughters of British monarchs, they

are of very fair complexion and both

married out of the blood royal. Each

also selected Scottish peers-the dukes

of Argyll and Fife-botn of whom are

as fair-skinned as their wives. Still

neither of the royal duchesses has pre-

sented her husband with a male heir.

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kept out of his reach.

fortune.

in Paris.

him replace the 13 on the door.

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Ideal Spot for the Home of Love, But Young Folks Have Departed.

It would be difficult to find a more suitable background for love making than the rural landscape of central France affords. Earth and sky combine their beauties to form a rustic paradise. In June nature wanders down the fertile river valleys like a lovely princess who is crowned with flowers and goes her way carelessly, yet nobly, veiled softly in a rosy mist.

Whether you follow the high road or the meadow path, presently you find yourself lost in a veritable tanglewood of sound and sense. Above the other bird notes which thrill the air, the cuckoo's call sounds clear, the cricket chirps a home song at your feet, and in the neighboring clump of trees a woodpecker whistles for rain.

To the right the river, at this point in its course no more than a creek, winds gracefully between sweet meadows, or under willow branches; further down, where it widens out, just beyond the small arched bridge, there is an old mill and a washhouse standing in the stream. To the right, at a distance, the hilltops are outlined against a summer sky, and ahead are uplands which seem to touch the lightly floating clouds.

Yet youth is absent from every corner of the scene, and without youth you cannot have romance. In the wide fields where poppies flame in the waving grass, and where bullets nod lightly mid the ripening grain, you see only odd people working, bending their backs wearily beneath a double weight of toil and years. For all the young men are serving in the army.

And the girls have gone to Paris, or to some other lesser city nearer by, not to earn a living merely, but also, if possible, to earn a dot.

You cannot help feeling that it is a pity that strangers only, who are rarely in a picturesquely sentimental mood. have a chance to enjoy the attractive lovers' nooks that in this neighborhood abound, the while the rightful owners are far away, plodding through the

In the village customs hereabout, however, a trace of the poetry of the country life of former days remains in the crowning of the Rosiere, which takes place in early June. This is the occasion when the most virtuous maiden of the parish receives a rose in acknowledgment of her goodness, and receives likewise a dowry, which has been provided either by the cure or by some kind-hearted aristocrat of the countryside.

The crowning of the Rosiere is always a charming festival, even though the rustic queen of virtue who has been chosen is homely, and utterly without grace of manner-which is usually true of course, else she would not be so sur passingly good. Dressed all in white she goes through the streets on the mayor's arm, followed by a procession of white-robed maidens bearing garlands of flowers.

With appropriate ceremony the mayor presents to her the crown of roses, the dowry which has been provided, and possibly a little gift of his own, as a souvenir of the occasion. Sometimes the festival ends in a wedding, and the Rosiere becomes the happy

MAKING FIRECRACKERS.

her a dot.

bride of some rustic suitor, who appre-

ciated her virtues even before they won

Laborious Methods Employed by the Chinese and Low Price.

"When I was in China I used to see them made," said C. M. Yest. of Minneapolis. "The firecracker has been in use there a few thousand years. Few people outside of China know the method of manufacture. The straw paper is first rolled by hand around an iron rod, which varies in size according to the size of the cracker to be made. To complete the rolling a rude machine is used. This consists of two uprights supporting an axis, from which is suspended by two arms a heavy piece of wood, slightly

convex on the lower side. "There is just room between this swinging block and the top of the table to place the cracker. As each layer of King Edward's reign has by no paper is put on by hand, the cracker is means brought joy to the heart of placed upon the table, and the suspended weight is drawn over the roll, thus paper laments the fact that a great tightening it until no more can be passed under the weight. For the smaller 'whip' cracker the workman uses for compression, instead of this machine, a heavy piece of wood fitted with a handle round cheek and the direct outlook of ike that of a carpenter's plane. In filling crackers 200 or 300 are tied together

in a bunch "Red clay is spread over end of each cracker with a punch. While the clay is being tamped in, a little water is sprayed on it, which makes it pack closer. The powder is poured in the other end of the cracker. With the aid of an awl the edge of the paper is urned in at the upper end of the cracker, and the fuse is inserted through this. That is the way the Chinese make them. In China they can be purchased at a cost of 62 cents for 10,000, although the best quality commands twice that price.'

Gypsies on the Sea.

In the archipelago off Mergui, off the coast of Lower Burma, Asia, live the 'sea gypsies." Instead of carts they own covered boats, in which with their 'amilies, dogs, cats, chickens and pets, they float about on the sea and wander 'rom island to island. By day they fish or harpoon turtle or dive for oysters. But every night they put back to the shore. If the weather is bad at sea hey land with their dogs and then boach, catching porcupines, squirrels, armadilloes, hog, deer and the like, of which they make savory stews, as American gypsies do.-Chicago Jour-

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S ALWAYS "JUST AS GOOD" Inother Piece of Impertinence That the Shopper Is In For from Druggists.

They were matching experiences in order to kill time, and one of them 'emarked that he had struck a new risks of conducting the business.' wrinkle in the drug stores that puzzled him, says the Providence Journal. "It's well understood," he explained;

forced on you, whether you're after a yeast cake or a smoked ham. That's just as good, or go without, because telephone. they don't keep your brand. Moreover, your brand, and that there's precious little demand for it among people of intelligence, so that before you're the apothecary is wrapping it up with Riley and Walter Stewart. that deft touch apothecaries have, he'll look at me compassionately and say in a soft, purring tone of voice: "We've

"That kind of conversation makes me a little tired and provoked, and dou't quite see what it means. What difference does it make to the druggist which portion of his stock I carry off? I have to pay his prices and he can charge me Indian, who was raised near here and whatever he sees fit, whether I take one thing or another."

TEMPLE IS DEEP IN DEBT. Yokohama's Famous Worshiping Place Is to Be Put Up at a

Public Auction. One of Yokohama's most famous temples, the Higashi Hngwanji, has fallen into difficulties through debt. Japanese paper says: "The fate of the impecunious has at length overtaken this celebrated temple. Its prinpriests, chiefly their lord abbot, Count Otani, seem to have acted in an impossible manner. All the temple's property, movable and immovable, will be put up for public sale. The movables are to come under the auctioneer's six-leaved gold-foil screens and 1,336 other articles, many of which would doubtless be much cherished by virtuosi. Presumably the devotees of the Shinshu sect will interefere to prevent the destruction of their great temple. It seems but yesterday, though it was in truth in 1882, that we heard of men subscribing large sums to buy building material and women cutting off their hair to make ropes for drawing the colossal timbers."

NEW WHITE PLAGUE CURE. Tapeworm Is Natural Enemy of Tu-

berculosis, and Is Regarded as

a Sure Preventive.

The Mexican consul general at Bue nos Ayres informs his government that by a late scientific discovery it has been proved that the tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption and that the latter cannot exist when the other is present. He further says that the eminent scientists, L. James and H. Maudoul, after a profound study of the subject, assert this as a fact in a paper recently laid before the Academy of Science at Paris. The tapeworm is said to prevent the organism from being infected with tuberculosis bacilli, and it has been proved in the case of a consumptive affected with tapeworm that he completely recovered his health. To positively establish the efficacy of this remedy the doctors injected a liquid prepared from the taenia into several retarding the progress of the disease s ep8-tf in the worst cases, while in others it resulted in a complete cure.

Substituting Bureaucratic Methods.

Some of the leading points in the address that Samuel Spencer recently made before the Newark, N. J., Board of Trade concerning proposed legislation that were not contained in the condensed press dispatches are as tollows:

"Up to the present time, shipper and carrier have been free to work together without political interference, to facilitate the established and development of new industries; to reach out for new markets for our farmers and manufacturers; to create new communities and maintain the prosperity of those already established, and to cooperate to the fullest possible extent to enlarge the volume ot both our domestic and foreign trade.

"It is now proposed to change this system and substitute for it one in which artificial bureaucratic methods will take the place of the natural laws of trade and commerce which have been the controlling force and evolution of the present system.

"And it must be borne in mind that it is proposed to give those enormous powers to a body on whom no responsibilities rest or can rest for the preservation or maintenance of the railroad property or for the discharge of its financial obligations or the fulfillment of its duties to the public as an efficient common carrier.

"If it were proposed that the government should acquire the ownership of all the railroads of the country and assume the responsibility for their operation and management, the payment of their obligations and the protection of the capital invested, entirely different questions would arise. But that is not the plan proposed by the legislation now being urged. It is proposed to grant power over the earning capacity without imposing corresponding responsibility for the necessary expenses and

IONE VALLEY NOTES.

Miss M. Gertrude McGaw, a teacher that wherever you go these days, in the high school, was summoned meh13 when you're on a shopping expedition, to her Oakland home Wednesday, as something that's 'just as good' as the her mother had suffered a paralytic thing you ask for and want will be stroke. J. Marchant took her to Stockton to catch the afternoon train, to be expected. And half the time as the train, had pulled out from the you'll have to take something that's depot here when she received the

Morris Jones, as administrator of you'll be informed that nobody keeps the estate of Bernhard Isaacs, deceased, has executed a deed to the property on Main street, containing Isaacs through you'll be more than half hall below and Fraternity hall above, ashamed of yourself for expressing a the property passing into the possess preference. All that's commonplace; ion of lone parlor, No. 33, Native but lately, as I said, I've noticed a Sons of the Golden West. The deed new one. I'll order a bottle or package is made to the trustees of the parlor, of a mixture I've always used, and when who are at present J. C. Jones, Ed.

The members of the parlor propose to do considerable work on the propa preparation of our own we consider erty and put it in good shape. It is far superior to this, and we sell it 19 said that some important changes cents cheaper.' His bottle or package. will be made in the arrangements of he adds, is much larger than the one the upper story of the building. The price paid was \$2750.

Charley Swift's dogs are now two years old and have killed nine coyotes during the past year. Selim Clifford, the half-breed

was generally liked by those who knew him, was stabbed seven times by other half-breeds near the Slough house. It is said that Selim Clifford, Tom Valencia, William Smith and a boy named Cleveland Ray, all halfbreeds, who were employed on the Sneldon ranch gathering corn, had been at the Slough house and had gambled. The Sacramento officers believe they also had liquor to drink. Valencia and Smith left the road house and a while later Selim and the cipal creditor, the Kitahama Ginko, to boy started for the Sheldon ranch which it owes a sum of 530,000 yen A short distance from the Slough (\$265,000), seems to have behaved with house the former pair attacked Selim the greatest moderation. But the and the boy when they came along and inflicted seven knife wounds on Selim; one deep wound in the left side and one across his abdomeu caused his death Sunday night. It is said that an attempt was made to kill hammer. They comprise 25 pairs of the Ray boy also, but that the lad sprinted for his life and escaped with only a slight wound on the back of his head. Valencia and Smith are held for the murder of Selim Clifford, the Sacramento officers also holding Cleveland Ray as witness.

Charley Swift sold 25 head of his horses and mules, with their harness, to the company that is constructing the Ocean Shore railroad, from San Francisco to Santa Cruz.-Echo.

Aetna School Report.

The following are the names of the pupils, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of October: Meda Morie, Arthur Belluomini, Carrie Leonesio, Earl Garbarini, Ralph Garbarini, Edith Thompson, Clarence Brown, Hilda Ferrari, Cora Fuller, Dora McMahon, Maude McMahon, Emmet Garbarini, Ray Thompson, Guilermo Traverso, Katie Dalporto, Charles Digitale, Frank Brown, John Leonesio, Dave Dondero, Chester Holtz, Francis Garbarini, Verena Bernecich, Byard Holtz, Josephine Foppiano, Martina Genolio, Earnest Brown, Emmet loss of memory, pimples on the face, coughs consumption, etc. Murphy, Julia Foppiano.

Days' attendance 986; days' absence 26; number of tardinesses 11; average number belonging 51.3; average daily attendance 49.3; percentage of attendance .96; pupils enrolled 55.
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DAUGHTER OF VANDERBILTS SEES IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN FIELD OF LABOR.

Comparison of Past Restrictions With Present Freedom Reveals words: Growth of Woman's Sphere. "A he

An ex-President of the United States thinks it not beneath his dignity to talk to the women of the country through the pages of a popular wom an's magazine, warning them of the dangerous and undermining effects upon their character of active participation in public affairs. The feminine club life of to-day he especially con-

Following this comes the announcement of an interview with a representative of the new and charming wom anhood of America in the person of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough. A daughter of the Vanderbilts, married into one of the oldest and proudest families of England, surrounded by every luxury and crowned with beauty youth and grace, yet is she democratic enough to be interested in her sisters of the working world.

Women's Work Commended. Concerning woman's work the Duchess says:

CONSUELO ENCOURAGES SEX. tempted to speak at a temperance convention recalls to mind the old story of Lucy Stone, of Massachusetts, pioneer suffragist, who, after her grad-uation at Oberlin, Ohio (the only college admitting women at that time), desired to speak in one of the Mass-achusetts churches. The announcement of the address was made by the minister of the church in the following

sometimes as a refuge from greater ills. A girl single at 22 or 23 was considered an "old maid." No woman, except among the Society of Friends, could be ordained to preach the gospel. The woman physician or lawyer was an unknown quantity.

The Women Held Aside Their Skirts.

When Antoinette Brown Blackwell, from so unwomanly a creature. The "It is gratifying to see the improve- pars of prejudice were high and strong.



CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

ments which have been made in the Only the hardiest dared face the disconditions under which women work in approval of the public of that day. this country since I was last here. You know that I am deeply interested in clerks, physicians, preachers, social this question of the betterment of the workers and business women attest the conditions of life for women. England is doing much in this direction, but it to America that we all look for verance, there are few, if any, avenues leadership in movements of this kind,

The particular society in which the Duchess is interested is the Young Woman's Christian Association. She is to that organization in England what Helen Gould is to the Y. M. C. A. in this country-a patroness, generous of time, money and sympathy.

It is evident, however, that the Duchess' sympathies go out to the workers and the work along all the lines of betterment for women. She calls attention to the various associations and their enormous growth in membership, and to the change that has taken place in the position of wom an in the world's work during the past sixty years.

Speaking of woman's efforts at emancipation and particularly of the famous meeting in Seneca Falls, N. Y., she

"The first woman's rights convention was held in this country in 1850. Three years later a woman attempted to speak in a world's temperance convention in New York and it took her three hours to make a ten-minute speech be cause of the jeers and interruptions of the men delegates. Florence Nightingale, just about fifty years ago laid the foundation for the glorious work of the Red Cross in the hospitals in the Crimea.

When Efforts Began.

"These were the beginnings of the activity of women in public movements, involving social reform, which now are having their full development in all lines of endeavor. When one reflects that the hardships faced by women speakers in those days ranged from hostile and rude interruptions to measures of even more active discomfort and unpleasantness, reminding one of an un-popular political campaign, and yet that they have persevered in their efforts, one cannot help being proud of their pluck and perseverance which has had such splendid results."

Reference to the woman who at-

"A hen wishes to crow like a rooster in this church on Thursday evening. Any-body liking that kind of music is in-vited to attend." It seems almost incredible in these

days that time was, and only half a century ago, too, when woman's activity was limited to so small a circle As a means of livelihood she had but three vocations from which to choose: housework, sewing and teaching; and all poorly paid, at that. Marriage was supposed to be the chief end and aim of her existence. This state she sought,

the first woman to graduate in medicine in this country, appeared on the streets the women she met held aside their skirts for fear of contamination

But now the army of stenographers, of legitimate endeavor closed to woman. and I am happy to say that our hopes If now and then a few overstep the have not been disappointed." bounds of discretion and good taste, and thereby call down the censure of the better element, who knows but that it is the pendulum swinging a little far -a rebound from the extremes of ormer days. The real balance will former days. be maintained when woman is permitted to express her individuality and to live her own life.

> A Lullaby. Hush, baby, hush! In the west there's a glory With changes of amethyst, crimson

and gold. The Sun goes to bed like the King in a story, Told by a poet of old.

Hush, baby, hush! There's a wind on the river—
A sleepy old wind with a voice like a And he sings to the rushes that dreamily quiver.

Down where the ripples run by. Hush, baby, hush! Lambs are drowsily bleating Down in cool meadows where daisybuds grow; And the echo, aweary with all day repeating

Has fallen asleep long ago. Hush, baby, hush! There are katydids calling 'Good-night" to each other on every

breeze. the sweet baby moon has been falling and falling, Till now she is caught in the trees.

Hush, baby, hush! It is time you were winging Your way to the land that lies-no one knows where;

is late, baby, late; Mother's tired with singing,
Soon she will follow you there.

Hush, baby, hush! E. O. COOKE.

COAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

AGREEMENT MADE THREE YEARS AGO BETWEEN MINERS AND OPE-RATORS EXPIRES NEXT APRIL.

Miners Will Then Demand Eight Hour Day and Recognition of Union. Owners Will Vigorously Oppose.

Charles E. Kern.

With the coming of winter many a householder has calculated upon the pathy as to have been eventually driv-probability of a strike in the anthra- en to surrender wholly to its opponent. cite coal regions and wondered whether he should take the precaution to lay in a full supply of fuel. The day when the provident man laid up great stores for the frozen period of the year, filled his larder with good things to eat and his bins with fuel, against the inclement weather, has departed so far as the cities of this country are concerned. Now rich and poor alike, the provident and the improvident, look to the merchant to keep their lar-ders filled. Their only providence is in laying up the money with which to purchase supplies when needed.

shortage of supplies that follows. The effectiveness of the strike is its power to create such a shortage in supplies and to bring the country upon the verge of a famine as bad as a food famine. (Transportation, by quickly distributing products over the world, has routed the famine of old that sprang from the failure of crops.

The chief protection against the recurrence of strikes has been found in agreements made between employers and employes, the present agreement in the anthracite coal fields being effective until April 1st next. Until after that date, according to the state-ments of leading labor organization officials, there will be no strike, as they propose to stand for the inviola-bility of contracts made by any of their affiliated associations.

in bringing the two sides to the controversy together.

Wields a Great Power.

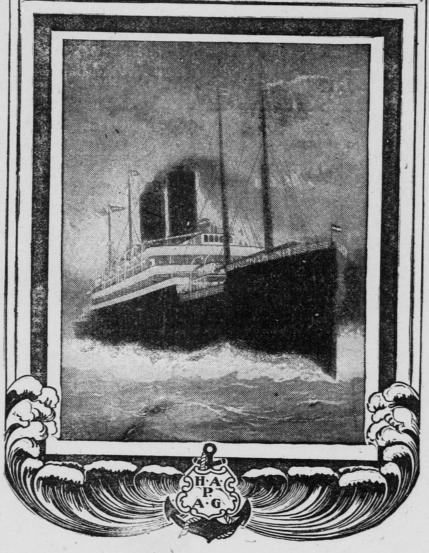
Few people understand what an immense power is wielded by the President of the United States when that office is filled by a man of good judgment. The President, by issuing an invitation to the men on both sides of the coal controversy under the circumstances that existed three years ago, practically forced them to agree to an arbitration of their differences, because, had either party to that controversy declined to enter the agreement, it would have so fully lost public sym-In that case the power behind the President was the power of public opinion. Not only is public opinion, when focussed by so skillful a hand as that of President Roosevelt, capa-ble of forcing arbitration, but it is a satisfactory guarantee that the agreement when made will be kept faithfully by both sides to the controversy.

More Drastic Measures in Reserve. But while the office of the President, with all its effective although indefinite power to force compliance was used in that case, it is a well known fact that the President was It is this change in the method of providing for the home, that has made the strike in recent years so terrible tors declined to agree to lay their to the humble consumer, who may differences before a board of arbitralive a thousand miles from the scene of the industrial discontent and know defined powers that are constantly exnothing of its causes except that which he reads in his daily paper, and yet be the principal sufferer from the more important powers which he can exercise at his discretion in cases of great emergency, and which it was un-derstood at the time of the great anthracite coal strike he considered using in order to bring relief to the shivering multitudes of the land. He may do many things for the "public good." That is an indefinite term allowing a wide interpretation, but Now the cessation of labor produces there are many people who believe the same shortage of supply that was formerly produced by the uncontrolluded a little longer the President would have declared martial law in the anthracite regions, and not only would have thrown troops into that section, but would have ordered the mining of the coal and its distribution to relieve the distress of the country.

But, according to assurances that have been given to the public, the country is safe from a coal famine, at least until April 1st, 1906. Then there will be another meeting between the miners and the coal operators and the miners will demand both an eight bour day and the respective to the miner will be under the miner will demand both an eight bour day and the respective to the same tender to the same t their affiliated associations.

The good offices of the President of the United States were used with great advantage in bringing about an agreement, between the coal operators and the miners three years ago, so as to make possible the production of coal. The fact is the President used only that indefinite power that may be regarded as the influence of his great office skillfully employed

miners will demand both an eight hour day and the recognition of their union. The recognition of their union. The recognition of their union will be resisted by the mine owners to the last, and while it seems but a sentimental issue it will be insisted upon by the miners, and it may eventually be made the cause of another strike. One thing which may be borne in mind is that in case of a strike, the public, in the last analysis, pays all the costs.



A NEW SEA GIANT.

The new twin screw, Amerika, which came sweeping into New York harbor the other day, after her maiden voyage, after the other day, after her maiden voyage, is one of those new leviathans of the deep, the dimensions and appointments of her "Imperial" suites for a voyage of which would have petrified even the owner of Aladdin's lamp, had he been able to produce such a result. The Amerika is said to be the largest ship ever built for passenger service and is a sister to the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, now in progress of construction. The Amerika is some 700 feet in length, 75 feet wide and over 50 feet deep. Her capacity is 23,000 tons, which is something over twice the tonnage of the famous Oregon, Captain Clarke's great battle ship which made the long jourbattle ship which made the long jour-ney around the Horn in time to contribute to Cervera's defeat.

Although she is a passenger ship and has accommodation for 3,400 passen-gers and 600 crew, she has also a capac-across in seven days.

who have a little money to spend. One ple, can be secured for \$2,500, or an average of about \$60 a day for each person.

One of the novelties of the Amerika is the electric passenger elevator which whisks the passengers up and down beween the five decks of the ship. Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus found on the Amerika has now become an established feature of all large mod-

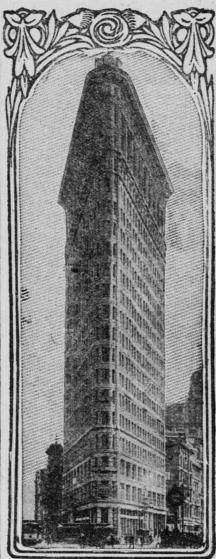
is stated, to be a record-breaker in speed, is driven by quadruple expansion engines of over 15,000 horse power and is scheduled to make the trip

THE HUMAN FLY.

REMARKABLE EXPLOIT OF AWN. ING HANGER WHO CLIMBS TALL BUILDINGS.

Witnessed by Gaping Multitude, He Ascended and Descended the Tow-ering "Flatiron."—Wife and Children Among Nervous Spectators.

There is a man who climbs the outer walls of the highest buildings and who uses neither rope, tackle nor scaling ladder. This man does not tell of his daring feats, nor has he a press agent to exploit his dizzy achieveof gaping multitudes who cheer and shudder as this man goes up sheer walls. digging his touch a sheer be coming by the elevator and be coming by the elevator and be coming by the elevator. walls, digging his tough and nimble toes into the interstices of the stone, catching a cornice or a window sill and "chinning" himself up and doing other most venturesome acrobatic



THE FLATIRON BUILDING,

Garrick, and he is called "The Hupers an underlying sentiment of friendman Fly." His occupation is hanging liness and confidence. It has grown and removing awnings. To do his work into a national joke that the forecasts he simply walks up and down the outhe simply walks up and down the outside of buildings while other workmen live invariably on beans and Philadelgo from story to story by means of the phians are always lethargic. But these stairway or the elevator.

trade of awning hanging was a sailor.
He followed the sea from boyhood to manhood, and during his service on A contributing cause to the railing deep-sea sailing ships he learned to at the weather bureau is the activity climb and cultivated his nerve.

removing awnings from the Flatiron puilding, in New York. Broadway was manifest, even sheer guesswork for choked with people watching the Human Fly at work. Incredible as it sands to a scientific determination for may seem, he climbed the sheer wall the latter. Recently a moneyed indiof that building from pavement to cornice, two hundred and eighty-six feet the best weather prophecy six months and down again.

sea-faring. He got employment as an anybody—it would become the most awning hanger and in that capacity he popular institution in the country.

made his climbing skill pay. Though married five years his wife has never seen him at his work of scaling the outside of tall buildings until he undertook the removal of awnings from the windows of the towering Flatiron building. "Until that time," said the lady to a reporter, "I never saw him at the work. I knew he was removing awnings from the Flatiron building, so I went over to Manhattan to meet him yesterday afternoon, and I took our two children, Lawrence, two and a half years old, and Hazel, four years old, and waited for John in front of the Bartholdi Hotel. Of course I the Bartholdi Hotel. Of course I never thought John would climb that frightfully tall building. I was stand-'Your husband will be with you soon, be coming by the elevator, so I didn't look up to the windows. "The workman told me to look up. 1

did, and I nearly fainted, for there was my husband with his hands on the sill of a window on the ninth story and his toes in the groves between the stones. I grew dizzy and wanted to turn away.

"Something held me fascinated, though, and I watched him coming down in a sort of criss-cross fashion as quickly as a man would run down a ladder. I said to Lawrence, 'There's your papa,' and the baby laughed and clapped his hands with joy. He didn't understand the danger, but Hazel did, and she began to cry. I couldn't look any longer and I turned my head away, but I could hear the noise of the great crowd that was watching him. I looked again, thinking he must be on the sidewalk by this time. Imagine my horror when I saw he had started climbing upward after I had turned away, and was then just up to the cornice. He looked like a little black fly against the white stone. He waved one hand and then began to move down. I watched him, but sometimes closed my eyes when it seemed that he had made a misstep. The crowd was so great that when he swung down to one of the store awnings I could only see him drop off and disappear into the maze of men gathered about."

THE WEATHER FOECASTS.

In Spite of Raileries the Government Prophesies Remarkably Accurate.

Fiteen per cent. of error, said Chief Willis L. Moore, in an interview, is the record of the Weather Bureau. Not only is this proportion lower than in any foreign bureaus, but in ten years not a criticism of its work, he adds, has come from any commercial, maritime or scientific organization. Certainly, if it does what it sets out to do, eighty-five times out of a hundred, the weather service ought to enjoy an enviable degree of popular esteem. What praise would be showered on a Congress that acted unwisely only 15 per cent. of the time!

In spite of the constant gibes directed at the Weather Bureau, there is feats. The name of this man is John undoubtedly among farmers and shipwhimsical articles of faith do not in John Garrick before he took up the the least affect anyone's practical at-

of the long-range prophets. The su-A few days ago he was engaged in perior usefulness of a forecast for next month over one for to-morrow being vidual offered a substantial prize for ahead. If the Government bureau Five years ago Garrick married. should try for that and win it—and it Naturally his wife wished him to quit ought to be able to guess as well as

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Makes Official Report on Salvation Army Colonization Work. - Would Direct the "Waste Forces of Benevolence."

H. Rider Haggard is a man of genius. At one time, he is writing such impossible creations as "She" and "King Solomon's Mines," calling into play a most vivid imagination and settings, in weird and unreal colorings; at another time, he is actively superintending the work on his magnificent 200-acre English farm; next he is studying over some new imaginative creation, wandering about his home, and not speaking to the members of his family for a week at a time; and again he is making an economic study, under a government commission, of the social conditions of the poor in America. In a short interview with him, as he passed through Washington this year, on his way west, I found that he possessed expressed that the possessed superior sophistry about cigar ashes expressed that he possessed through washington that he possessed the possessed through washington that he possessed the possessed through washington the part of the part commission, of the social conditions way west, I found that he possessed eminently practical bard sense, while the imaginative streak of his character did not manifest itself in the least, and I see now, that he has just made his report to the British of th table? Do you exclaim, or Secretary of State for the Colonies, on his inspection of the three land settlements, which have been established in California, Colorado and Ohio respectively, by the American branch of the Salvation Army. Colonization Work of Salvation Army

At these three points the Salvation Army has established rural settlements, taking worthy poor from the overcrowded cities, furnishing them with small tracts of land, sufficient money to get a start and make homes



H. RIDER HAGGARD.

for themselves, repayment for the cost of which is provided at low rates

Mr. Haggard expresses himself as extremely well satisfied with the results seen at the Fort Romie settlement in California, and the Fort Amity settlement in Colorado. The Ohio settlement he leaves out of con-sideration, as it is principally devoted to the rederentian of include to the redemption of inebriates, and the carrying out of agricultural experiments. At both Forts Romie and Amity, he found the settlers healthy, happy, hopeful and almost without exception doing well. Beginning in nearly every case with nothing, in the course of about four years at Fort Romie, he found these settlers worth about \$2,000 per head, above all their debts and liabilities to the Salvation Army and others, and at Fort Amity, an average of over \$1,000 a head, which he thinks is more than they could have possibly accumulated dur ing the same period as day laborers on the land or in the cities.

Reason For Wide Encouragement. It is true that, although the settlers themselves are doing well the Salvation Army, for the reason that unexpected difficulties in the opening up of the land were encountered, was called upon to pay some \$50,000 for its experience. Mr. Haggard declares, however, that under all the circumstances, and in the face of the principles demonstrated, and the suc-

cess won in every other direction, this experience has been very cheaply bought. "Further," he says, "I cannot see any cause to fear a repetition of that loss in the future application of these principles. It is therefore totally inaccurate to say, as has been done widely in press summaries of my re-port, that these settlements are finan-cially a failure."

Would Systematize Philanthropy.

Mr. Haggard proposes a scheme, e.," to combine a judicious use of the public credit, with that of what I have called, 'the waste forces of be-nevolence,' and by means of these two levers, to lift some of the mass of human misery, which demonstrates itself in the great cities of civilization, to a new level of plenty and content-

He believes that if settlements are carried out on these lines, and especially if they are located upon good land, which has cost the controlling authorities little or nothing, there should be, as is indicated by the tables furnished in this report, no loss, but even a considerable gain.

been quite as necessary in the good manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen-down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass, and was evidently in great demand as a to always leave the bird with a voraginal was evidently in great demand as a to always leave the bird with a voraginary substitute in hed stuffing. fraudulent substitute in bed-stuffing. sold it among feathers at sixpence. swimming enable them to take heavy self as a sacrifice for their escape."

SOUND ADVICE FOR MEN.

The Woman's Side of It-Converse of the Proposition That the Wife Should Not Burden Husband With Household Duties.

Beginning away back with St. Paul, who admonished the women to keep silent in the churches, the so-called weaker sex have been exhorted, advised and ridiculed; and a long list of conduct of the negative sort mapped out beginning with DON'T, and equally lengthy array of the positive sort, starting with DO.

And all this sage advice applies in turn to maid and wife, debutante and

dowager. Now what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Why not some advice to men?

Are you one of those men who continually leave their personal belongings, their hats, canes, coats or slippers, wherever they've happened last to use

Do you smoke your cigar in the parkeeping out moths.

Do you bury yourself in the morning paper, even reading while eating. while your wife sits silent at the head tion with her?

Do you compliment the little wo man when you are enjoying one of your good dinners, or do you find fault if the morning coffee is just the least bit below standard, though the previous twenty-five mornings you have drunk the amber ilquid of surpassing excellence?

Do you notice the new gown that has cost her days of thought and effort? Or do you say "You women spend a whole lot of unnecessary thought and time upon clothes," and then take your new top-coat back to the tailor the sixth time because "it doesn't set just right?"

Do you surprise your wife occa-sionally by getting seats at the theatre and giving her a surprise party of two? Or do you say "Aw, go to the matinee if you want to see the show. I'll go to the ball game."?

Do you tell her of your plans, your york, your perplexities? Do you share with her your hopes and fears? stamps, etc., is taken either to the navy you let her know of the real life yard or to a foundry and there deyou lead so many hours each day? Or do you turn her questions with a brief "Women know nothing about business. It will only worry you."?

Do you sometimes take her in your

arms and say "Little woman, you are a good wife—a real help-meet."? Do you ever tell her the things you did in the sweetheart days? Or do you let it go, thinking "She knows that any-

The woman's field of labor, big man, is narrow and circumscribed. It is bounded, ordinarily, by the walls of the house and the needs of the chil-dren. This is her province and she glories in it. But know that she world, for the mental stimulus that and affairs, for the joy of recognized

compensation for services rendered. Because she is your wife, because she has entered into the domestic life, these things are denied her.

Can't you be generous to the little woman? Can't you welcome her into your larger life? Can't you make her your real comrade—your true help-

Longest Bridge In the World.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Sangong, China, supported by over 300 huge stone arches and extending five and one-quarter

DESTROYING THE QUEER

LARGE SUMS OF CAPTURED COUNTERFEITS BURNED UP AND MELTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Coin, Stamps. and Other Imitations Accumulate in Uncle Sam's Strong Box in Large Quantities.—Valuable Counterfeiting Machinery.

The periodical destruction of counerfeit currency, spurious coin, postage stamps, revenue stamps and other contraband material captured from counterfeiters by the secret service, has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury. The accumulation of this stuff in the treasury is larger than Three clerks in the cash room of the treasury have been delegated a committee to see that this "queer" money is done away with.

Every two or three years so much counterfeit money and counterfeiting tools and implements accumulate in the office of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, that it is necessary to destroy it. The chief notifies the Secretary of the Treasury, who issues an order which sends the coin to the assay office, where all the silver and gold is melted or reduced from the mass, run into ingots,



CHIEF WILKIE Of The Secret Service.

and sold, while the rest of the stuff, inyou cluding the base metal, such as dies, ice officers, who make affidavits of the destruction to the Secretary.

There has not been a house-cleaning

of this kind since November, 1902.

Valuable Counterfeiting Machinery. At present the contraband includes At present the contraband includes in addition to counterfeit notes, coins, postage and revenue stamps, valuable and costly type, by means of which counterfeiters print the Latin numerals on "queer" notes; inks, paints, acids, photographic apparatus, dies, molds, the property of the counterfeiters of the counterfeiters are not to the counterfeiters of the counterfeiters o

son-Hancock notes will be burned. also longs for contact with the big They are known as the "Hancock 2s." They were made by the celebrated councomes from daily association with men terfeiter Johnson of Detroit and were so nearly perfect that the government suspended the issue of this note. No doubt many of these counterfeits are still in circulation and performing the

functions of real money.

A number of notes made by the notorious but now "reformed" counterfeiter Brockway will be destroyed.

Even Pennies Counterfeited In the store room of the Secret Service Bureau are many boxes of bad coins. Every coin of the United States from cents to \$20 gold pieces has been imitated, counterfeit nickles being found more frequently than silver or copper

In the collection is some gold coin that has been sweated. Sweating is an ancient and simple trick, long practiced King's yacht.



THE MERGANSER WILD DUCK.

ducks, with its dark, glossy green head, Ancient Adulterations.

Adulteration laws appear to have goose, the weaser, have attached themselves to this large, handsome swimselves to the swimselves to this large, handsome swimselves to the Twentieth Century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters him, and that eludes pursuit by the bed to be provided against. October had to be provided against. October most remarkable feats of diving and selfish bird and immediately deserts 14, 1495, is the date of a statute pro-

Swift currents with deep pools where

One of the most beautiful of wild | toll from the finny tribes. Cold has no terrors for these tough creatures rich, salmon colored breast and strong-ly marked wings, its voracious fish-eating habits make the Merganser use-of the Carribean. They "dive at a less for food and thus an object but flash," and are as difficult to kill as little troubled by sportsmen. A large the "water witch" itself.

chopper, and fish food never makes

good game meat.

The drake is a goregous but vain and

selfish bird and immediately deserts hibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles, or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly but must remain partially in the displacement of the statute problems and the chief collection of the selection of paddled after a brood," says Chamber-lain in the Nature Library, "and summit of Mount Tsukaba, near Tokio. though several times they were almost within reach of my landing net, they eluded every effort to capture them. Throughout the chase the mother kept close to the young birds, and several

by the Chinese and presumably intro-duced into this country by them. It consists in taking a bag of gold dellars and shaking them violently about for hours at a time, the result being that they are taken out badly worn and with a small deposit of gold at the bottom of the sack.

The government also has in its possession numerous counterfeits of for-eign currency, principally Italian, German and Austrian, though there is some English and French. The government holds that it is as great a crime to falsify or counterfeit foreign obligations as it is to counterfeit our

One of the features of this curious collection is the number of advertisements so closely resembling money or stamps that the government officers determined to take charge of them.

CHARGES ADMISSION FOR CHARITY.

European and Diplomatic Gossip.

James J. Van Alan, the expatriated American millionaire, has taken a hint from the Duke of Westminster, who has for some time past charged all tourists or excursionists who desire to explore Eaton Hall and spend a day among the beautiful scenery on his Cheshire estate, 12 cents a head. So great has been the influx of tourists to Rushton Hall, Mr. Van Alan's his-toric place in Northamptonshire, during this season, that, commencing with January 1, he proposes to follow the Duke's example with a condition slightly changed. The income derived from the Duke's visitors is divided among local charities. Mr. Van Alan will charge a maximum of 25 cents to all visitors from abroad and 12 cents to excursionist parties other than those who may come from the county of Northampton, to whom the grounds will be free on Mondays and Satur-The income derived from all sources will be divided between the local infirmary and an institution for social intercourse and educational im-provement which he means to estabfit of workingmen. It is estimated that next year, when the house and grounds may be seen at the heat the least the heat the least the heat the heat the least the heat the least the heat the heat the least the least the heat the least t may be seen at the best, the income derived from this project will not fall far short of \$5,000.

King Leopold of Belgium, who is often mentioned as business partner of Thomas S. Walsh of Washington and Colorado, possesses considerable real estate in the French Riviera. His de-



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

mesnes are at Villefranche sur Mere, near Nice. They are called the Col du Caire, and the Passable. Both have enlarged some few years ago, notably the Passable, to which has been added the whole of the western side of Cape Ferrat. In this portion of the newly acquired property a small

Lady Henry Somerset, who is well known in this country from her great work in the interest of the temperance movement, has a woman footman, a female butler, and women in charge of her stables.

Members of 'reigning families, princes as well as princesses of the blood, have to obtain permission from the sovereign before they can leave the country. They are always expected to notify the monarch when they intend to absent themselves from the town or city where the court happens to be in residence at the time.

The late King Humbert of Italy on one occasion called his niece, Duchess Helen of Aosta, to severe account for having left Italy to visit her mother in France without previously obtaining his sanction.

This rule, which Viceroy Lord Curzon also introduced in India, caused almost open rebellion among a number of the more powerful maharajahs and gaekwars of the empire, who on a number of occasions disregarded the Viceroy's rule and left the empire not only without his sanction but against his strictest instructions.

The wealth of some of the Russian churches in costly gems, jewelry and precious stones is proverbial. Some churches in the United States, notwithstanding they are not supported by the government, as they are in Russia and other countries, are gradually acquiring rare paintings, statuary, stained glass windows and costly vestments. For instance, the most costly mitre in the United States, a mitre which represents \$10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. Most of these jewels were presented to the church by Mr. Gordon, who also donated to the city of Cleveland his magnificent Gordon Park. Mr. Gordon was a father of Mrs. Daisy Hanna, wife of Dan. Hanna, son of the late Senator VAN CALAVA. Hanna,

"Old Probabilities" In Japan. While Japan has had meteorological

stations on some of her very high mountains since 1899, these were only in use during the summer. An all the year station will now be opened on the

Rockefeller Scores In Japan.

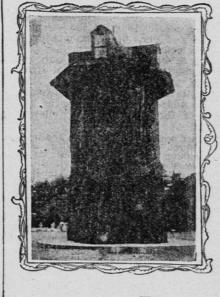
The British steamer Monarch sailed from Philadelphia recently for Japan with a cargo of 2,470,700 gallons of In the Eighteenth Century, again, we find complaints of people who bought where they leap are the delight of the fen-down at a halfpenny a pound, and Merganser, whose marvelous diving and sold it among feathers at sixpence. ever shipped out of the United States.

A SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.

Restoration In Government Grounds of Tree Twenty Feet Thick.

This picture represents the biggest ree in Washington and one of the sights" of the National Capital. It has a strong attraction for strangers from afar and especially from the east and the south. This piece of a tree stands in the grounds of the De-partment of Agriculture, east of the dministration building.

The giant came from the Sequoia National Park in California and was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago. At the close of the fair it was brought to Washington. It is twenty



feet in diameter and is called The General Noble in honor of the Secretary of the Interior under whose administration so much good was done for the big tree reservations of the Pacific coast. The cost of its trans portation to Chicago was \$10,000.

A Dress Made of Postage Stamps.

An American lady wore a ball dress at a ball in Bermuda recently in which 30,000 stamps were used. Years were spent in the collection, and the dress was covered with stamps of all nations. An eagle made entirely with brown Columbian stamps was the centre of the breast. Suspended from the talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On either side of the globe was an American flag, the stripes of blue and red stamps. A collection of foreign stamps was past-ed on the back of the bodice in the form of a shield. A large picture hat, covered with red and blue stamps, a mask and a very pretty fan covered entirely with pink, completed the costume.

Improvising.

"I admire that last piece you played, professor, immensely," said Mrs Gaswell. "It had a kind of wild freedom about it, you know, a sort of wierdness that touched me. Was it

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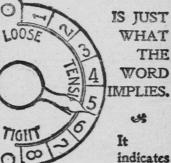
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The old man looked up sharply. under the sun," said he, "in one shape or another the 'tide in his affairs' which, though it may not lead on to from the curse of thinking. fortune, nor yet down to ruin, proves him, shows what is in him, brings out anything worth counting that may be latent in him, and exposes his weak nesses, too, often enough. That tide came to me in the Terrible Year—in '57—which found us English folk, little handfuls of us, isolated, almost defenceless, facing the brown millions him, and exposes his weak nesses, too, often enough. That tide worth a minute's purchase.

"I slipped out of the bungalow, went to the stables, found and saddled my to the stables, found and saddled my to the stables securely behind me and rode out into the dark-ness, I took a path which soon led butt down full between the fellow's fortune, nor yet down to ruin, proves against us by hate and wrath. I was an assistant deputy commissioner in a God-forsaken district in India, and had been so long alone among the natives that I could not speak half a dozen sentences of my own language without Blipping in a word or two of Persian or Hindustani. I prided myself upon having my fingers on the pulse of native life in that district. Things were soing forward of which I could not speak half a dozen in gand for fear was ended, and I knew it. The time for action had come and with it a sort of intoxication of recklessness that filled me with a fierce joy and pride.

"It was only a little after midnight of the town, and directly I was in the open country I put the mare into a hard canter and headed for the Harolds' camp. The time for dreaming about me with that heavy butt, and the people, screaming with fear, were tumbling over one another in their eagerness to get beyond the reach of my arm.

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"Get on to the fort, Harold, in God's name, and take the ladies with you,' I cried breathlessly, for now I was lay-ing about me with the people, screaming with fear was ended, and I was only in great the ladies with you,' I was in the open country I put the mare into a hard canter and headed for the mare into a hard canter and headed for the mare into a hard canter and headed for the mare into a hard canter and headed for the mare into a hard canter and headed for the mare into a hard canter and take the ladies with yo having my fingers on the pulse of native life in that district. Things were going forward of which I could not get the hang. There was mystery in the air; you felt it, yet could find to it no key.

"During those months I knew what it is to be possessed by a demon of it is to be possessed by a demon of it is to be possessed by a demon of it."

"It was only a little after midnight that I reached my destination. I contrived, not without difficulty, to arouse Harold. I led him away from the eyes flashing with enthusiasm and a sort of fierce delight.

"Oh, how splendid! and then she care the care that I was only a little after midnight that I reached my destination. I contrived, not without difficulty, to arouse the air; you felt it, yet could find to it no key.

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"You mustn't lose a second,' I said. fear. I told myself that it was all fancy, that Asia was playing the devil with me, that I was losing my nerve.

"I was in the deepest folds of the Dark Valley when Harold came up into "You mustn't lose a second,' I said. The one chance of safety lies in Mrs. Harold and your sister getting to the fort as spon as may be.'

"And do you seriously believe all this rubbish?' Harold inquired, stand-hit the britance.

woman in India who mattered-of Mrs. There comes to every human being Harold. With that thought came also

"Harold's camp lay some thirty miles

the handfuls of us, isolated, almost defenceless, facing the brown millions who for once were banded together against us by hate and wrath. I was me clear of the town, and directly I was in the open country I put the mare leared. I reased. I reas



A MUHAMMADAN BUTCHER SEIZED THE REIN.

my district to shoot, bringing his wife ing there in his pajamas, his face unand sister with him. I did not know him from Adam, and I had not seen a "'I do,' I said." European lady for over three years, so
I was a bit bothered by the intrusion.
I felt shy and awkward in the company of ladies. I was only too glad things that have gone before and that to ship the party off into a corner of the district where game was plentiful

""Well. I don't believe a word of it."

"On no better grounds than mere pleased to say, they owed to me.

"Don't,' I said. 'It is I who owe thorn, were the gnawed bones—the remains of some of his former victims.

""Helped me to play the man."

"I don't think you wanted much the district where game was plentiful

""Well. I don't believe a word of it." to ship the party off into a corner of the district where game was plentiful as soon as I could contrive to make the necessary arrangements. I did not care much for Harold, nor yet for his sistent Mrs. Harold charmed and faster in the morning, he said with a yawn, stretching himself insolently.

"You will do nothing of the sort,' I can'd and I could hear my voice vibrate." ter, but Mrs. Harold charmed and fascinated me. Harold was a cran! y sort of beggar and his sister turned up her ing with anger. 'You may think I am Harold was-well, just everything that for what happens in this district, and a woman can be! Beautiful, with a sort of glory of beauty that yet had in it a certain dainty dignity that held is a certain dainty dignity dainty dai her worlds above you, and good-you rather nervous person, but we'll see her worlds above you, and good—you rather nervous person, but of could see the goodness looking out of her eyes—and kind, in thought and deed. - "'Let me speak to her, please,' I said. 'As you will,' he answered with a

"The Harolds had been gone a matter of some three weeks when the news reached me of the outbreak down country. I was sitting on my veranda, smoking my pipe and dreaming, when in a white dressing gown.

Haji Muhammad Akhbar, one of the leading natives of the place, came to me suddenly out of the luminous darkmutiny of our troops down south and a moment of extreme emergency in orof the rapidity with which the disaffection was spreading.

"'The disaffection spreadeth fast. This very night it is known in our bazaars; to-morrow the villages also will know. Then, perhaps—who knoweth save Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate?—the Raj of the Sahib-log will have its ending in blood, as in blood it also had its beginning, nor will it be the turn of our women folk to be made chattels for the pleasure of new

husbands.' "At that word fear left me and a great wrath alone remained. I rose from my chair and in an instant I had him by the throat.

"'Have a care, dog!' I cried, as I shook him to and fro while he gasped and whined and struggled. 'The Raj of the Sahib-log is not yet ended, and if blood is to be let, see that it be not thine! In this district I are the same and had shown that she was and at its bearer, but I cared little enough for that. I knew the event would prove me right; Mrs. Harold had thanked me and had shown that she was and at its bearer, but I cared little enough for that. I knew the event would prove me right; Mrs. Harold had thanked me and had shown that she was and at its bearer, but I cared little enough for the sahib-log is not yet ended, and if thire! In this district I am the Raj of the English.'

asked for nothing more.

"I rode at her side during the whole

"I thre 7 him from me, half strangled, and in a moment he was all abjectness and entreaty.
"'Be gone!' I cried, spurning him

with my foot. He gathered himself together and, whining excuses, dropped back into the darkness.

"When he had gone I stood for an instant dazed in a world that had of a white man's numbers in India to those of the people of the soil.

"The words which Haji Muhammad Akh ir had spoken, hinting of the fate that awaited Finglish women in India, flashed across my mind, and with them the thought of the one of fierce words and jibs that bit deep it any of your infernal business?"

All Thisman leaned over the countries of in a jewelry store and said to the tuniasm, was straining heavenward, and his long white beard flew back over his shoulder as he poured out a stream was asked. "No, ating onions, but is it any of your infernal business?"

nose at most things, including me. Mrs. a coward, if you like. I'm responsible

"We walked back to the tent in silence, and presently Mrs. Harold came out to us, her tall, slim figure wrapped

ness of the night. He was shaking down country, and I know that the with excitement as he told me of the news is true. I have left my post in der to bring you all in to my fort, which is the nearest approach to safety that I have it in my power to offer you. Everything depends upon my get-ting back before daybreak and before the natives know that I have left the place; but I won't go without you.
Will you come—now, at once?'
"'Yes,' she said simply, bending

those grave, true eyes steadily upon me. 'We will come, of course. And thank you. You have risked a great deal to come to us, we understand that, and we are grateful.

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"'Of course,' chimed in Harold,
grudgingly. 'No doubt you did what
you thought right.'

"Miss Harold joined her brother in
his scoffings at the news and at its

the remainder of that night. sense of my proximity to her, and my knowledge of the fact that her safety ust largely depend upon me, upon my efforts, upon my wits, upon my courage, infused into me a new enthusiasm and energy, and fixed my determination to come out on top or die,

solid as a rock. sudden been shattered about my head "Just after daybreak we came to the I realized the disproportion of the outskirts of the town. A Muhammadan mendicant in a long green gown was exhorting the people. His face, livid with excitement and contorted with en-

into the hearts of his hearers. He was foretelling the downfall of the British Raj.

"I glanced over my shoulder at Harold, and I saw that he had grown white, white to the lips, and that his bridle-hand was trembling. "A native in the crowd yelled some

thing in a raucous, falsetto voice, and I caught the words at once. "'Your fellows down country have

that man said?'
"'God help us, God help us.' he exclaimed in that same hoarse, tense voice. 'Let us get on—to the fort—to

cried. 'How splendid!' and then she and Harold and his sister were off, at a gallop up the hill toward the fort,

"The crowd had fallen back before me, and I rode straight at the Muhammadan preacher. I hit him, as I had hit the butcher, full between the eyes, and I felt the bone shatter beneath the

blow.
"'You dogs!' I cried. 'You dogs who
fools tell you dare to bark because fools tell you that the Raj of the British is ended, get to your kennels like the whipped curs you are. And when sense turneth to you, come to me at the fort craving pardon, lest I send word to the government of the wickedness in your hearts, and the hide be stripped from you in punishment. Go!'

"'It is well done!' cried many voices. 'It is well done, and behold our Sahib is a man. Let the Raj stand or fall elsewhere, here the Raj and our Sahib are one; and see, the Sahib stands while the fool who spoke vain things lies yonder in the dust. It is in truth

"I turned my horse slowly and walked him up the hill to the fort. For me at that moment the world held only one thing-Mrs. Harold's face-and that too said, 'It is well done,' and I think also 'thank you.'

"After that there came some anxious times, but in the end mine was one of the districts that had no mutiny history. Harold's nerve had been shaken by that scene in the town, and the worst of it was that he couldn't get it back and that his wife saw it.

"At last it was safe for them to leave, and I thanked God for it, though life didn't seem to offer much to me when she had gone out of it. Anyhow, I knew it was the only thing for me, if I was to avoid making a fool of my-self, and she—well, she was everything that a woman ought to be.

"The evening before they were to go away I came upon her sitting in the veranda of my bungalow—we had moved out of the fort ages before, in spite of Harold's frenzied protests—and she began to speak of all, she was pleased to say they awed to me

help to do that,' she said very seriously.

"In a moment we were on our feet, facing one another, and her hands were in mine. I knew then, I know now, that I might have kissed her. But-it would have hurt her. "Instead I stooped and kissed her

"'Goodbye and God keep you,' I said,

AMONG WILD BEASTS.

Crocodiles, Lions and Hippopotami Endanger Lives of Railway Builders in Africa.

The building of the bridge at Victoria Falls and the Cape to Cairo Railway has suddenly and necessarily mutinied and killed their officers,' I brought a great many people together cried to Harold. 'Did you hear what at this spot, where there was previously but an occasional traveler or hunter. Besides the birds and the butterflies and the fish, the chief living animals were lions, elephants, hippopotami, crocodiles, jackals and hyenas.

The crocodiles were found to be so numerous—as many as thirty being soon together comparings that

seen together sometimes—that they have had to be killed in great numbers for the safety of the people at work.

One giant saurian killed a man and a woman, and was itself killed only after seizing another man. A native woman was taking water from the river when the crocodile knocked her in with its tail, seized her in its horrid mouth and dragged her away. Her husband was close by, but was powerless to save her. He determined to be avenged, however, and for several nights waited in a canoe with a loaded gun. He, too, disappeared, and it is thought the crocodile knocked him out of the canoe as it had knocked his wife off the bank, and taken him to its hole.

A week later it got another man, but instead of taking him into its hole, it carried him to an island. Here its victim got hold of the reeds and strong grass, and held on so tightly that the crocodile could not get away with him. Of course he screamed with all his might, and a gang of men with crowbars went to rescue him. This they succeeded in doing, and also in slaying the dangerous monster. These crocodiles are so ravenous that it is not possible even to keep dogs with safety, and parents living near the river are in constant dread of losing their chil-

A Lion Terror.

One of the lions killed had also filled up the measure of its iniquity ere it met its doom. The scene of its depre-"And then, why then, and it brings tears to my eyes when I recall it, for they are men, these Muhammadans of India, though like children they be easily led astray or aright as a man may chance to lead them—the crowd set up a throaty shout, not of rage or defiance, but of approval and admiration.

"It is well done!" cried many voices.

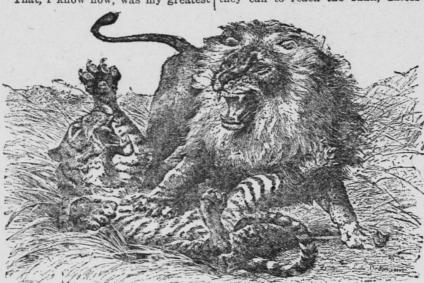
cattle and donkeys.

The lion, failing to get into the enclosure, so frightened the animals with his attempts that they rushed in a huddled, terrified mass from end to end, and their weight upon the palisading broke it down. They rushed out through the opening, which was just what the lion wanted, for he had now nothing to do but to take his choice. After the ox, he selected a donkey on his next visit, and then a sheep, and finally another ox. At last the natives became panic stricken until some white men reassured them, telling them they would sit up all night for the lion and shoot him. The lion came and got away with another ox, for the white men, tired with the watch, had fallen asleep. However, they were able to

track him.
It was important that having promised to kill the lion they should do so for that is the secret of the white man's power over the native—never to break his word. So they set off to the thick bush half a mile away, whither the lion's tracks led them. There they came upon him and killed him with

one bullet, that entered the right nostril. This was what big game hunters consider a good kill, as the bullet did not disfigure the lion nor injure his skin. Near by was the carcass of an ox, and a little further in the bush.

A young hippopotamus, riding on its mothers' back when she was shot, was saved and cared for by one of the men. These animals are very danger-ous to canoe men, for in returning to the surface to blow they often come up right under the canoe and upset it. Sometimes they give chase to canoes,



A JUNGLE FIGHT.

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moment of all—a moment that might so white man with a rifle is with them. easily have been spoiled for her, for The baby was thriving very well when me.

The baby was thriving very well when last heard of. He escaped from his "So now instead I have my memories enclosure once, but came back very —memories of things done, and one pungry, as was evident from the rav-priceless memory of a thing left un-done; and now, as I sit here waiting self to his food.

A Literary Kicker.

Charles Lamb once heard a burglar breaking in his house. He drew on his heavy hunting boots and with a candle went down stairs and conful young lady was taken in to dinner fronted him in the act of putting the by an elderly professor who was a bit silver from the breakfast table into deaf. To start conversation, sne said.
"Professor, do you like bananas?" "Yes,
my dear lady," he answered, "but I
think I prefer the old fashioned night
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lieg of 1-lamb," stuttered the author,
the blocked him down the cellar stairs his bag. "What are you doing to demanded the author. "I am hungry and was just getting something to eat," hesas he kicked him down the cellar stairs.

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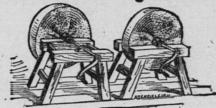
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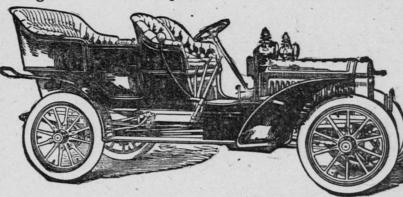
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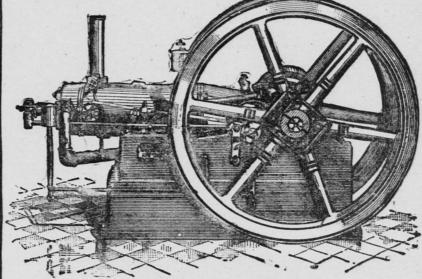


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All of which is charming in truth

All of which is charming in truth unless the phylloxera or the downy mildew or the aphis or the dry rot become appurtenances to vine, or the chickens or small boys of the neigh-borhood steal all the grapes just as they are getting ripe.

Chickens, however, should be kept in pens, and if every small boy's father had a grape vine which furnished "all the fruit his family could consume," there would be no incentive to pillage the neighbor's vines.

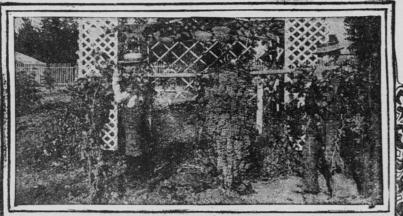
As for the downy mildew and the other ailments to which civilized grape

The writer once climbed to the top of a single cask at Fresno, California, which contained 96,000 gallons of port wine. There are hundreds of casks throughout the State with a capacity

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Largest Grape Vine in the World, SantaBarbara California.



ing, and rot not only prevented but the vine stimulated to even greater than normal production.

As a matter of fact, the grape industry in the United States when considered both as a large commercial proposition and as one where each man has his own vine, if not fig tree, is one of a great deal of importance and of by-products. Feed and fertilizer are

Count Their Age by Centuries.

accountable for much that is unseemly grain. Ground up, they are used as a and frivolous, the vine is itself an object of great age and dignity. It is not known how old the grape will grow in America, since we have not been hore. America, since we have not been here things, make superior soap. They also long enough to make the test, even had | yield tannin. a vine been planted with the landing of Columbus. Pliny mentions an Old wastes of the grape crop were utilized World grape vine 600 years of age. extra returns would increase its value Some entire vineyards in Italy held fully 10 per cent., which, with our pres-



PACKING CONCORD GRAPES, LAKE KEUKA, NEW YORK.

were cultivated vines. Doubtless native vines grow to much great-

The viticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, George C. Husmann, states that he has never seen a vine abounding in our forests that has died from the effects of age. Some old grape vines grow to immense size. There is a wild grape vine on the shores of Mobile Bay under which Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent in his cam-paigns against the Seminoles, which has a circumference of over six feet, with a supposed age of about 100 years.

The Size of a Great Tree.

The largest known grape vine in the world was planted in California in 1842. It has made a phenomenal growth. Beneath its spreading branches, which cover nearly half an acre, 800 persons can find protection from the sun's heat. It bears from six to ten tons of grapes for a crop and the circumference of its trunk is eight feet.

While the wine industry is by far the most important feature of grape growing, enormous quantities of table grapes are raised and by means of improved transportation facilities sent to all parts of the country. The Con-cords, the Delawares and the Niagaras come from the North, the Scuppernongs from the South and the Flame Tokays and other sugary raisin grapes from the Pacific coast.

The last census reported 12 States having in bearing over 2,000,000 vines each, California being first with 90,000,000 vines, New York second with motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

vines are heir, horticultural investigations have shown that they can be combatted with comparative ease by spraying, and rot not only prevented but nual production is over 4,000,000,000 gallons of wine.

Other products of the grape are raisins—an enormous industry in itself—brandy, vinegar, grape syrup, a very superior article, and various pickles,

produced from the pomace, also acetic acid. The seeds are separated from the Although the product of its fruit is pomace and fed to stock the same as

Mr. Husmann estimates that if all the good for 300 years and others in Bur-gundy produced for 400 years and more. ent grape production to the value of about \$15,000,000, would mean an additional earning of a million and a half, and this with our viticultural industry as yet in its infancy.

Feeding Oleo to the Navy.

Considerable of a sensation has developed over the furnishing to League Island navy yard. Philadelphia, of butter which analysis has proven to be simply oleomargarine colored with coal tar dye. Samples were taken from the government receiving ship Lancaster. several battle ships and cruisers and from the hospitals of the navy yard by agents of the Pennsylvania Dairy and Food Commission. Dr. Warren, the State Commissioner, declared them to be specimens of coal tar oleo and after considerable controversy, at the instance of President Roosevelt, they were finally submitted to Dr. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department of Ag-riculture, who in a full report has sus-a gasoline engine and let him start and tary Wilson has referred the report to the President, who has, it is stated, called the attention of the Department of Justice to the matter. Several arrests have already been made.

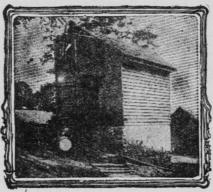
stop one a few times and study some by the great variations in values of the same kind of coins in different cities as well as the provincial officials who mint them. The money of the content of the same kind of coins in different cities as well as the provincial officials who mint them. The money of the content of the content of the principles of operating it among others the bankers who profit by the great variations in values of the same kind of coins in different cities as well as the provincial officials who mint them. rests have already been made.

In speaking, however, of the substitution of oleomargarine for butter in there is ensilage to cut, wood to saw, the market, Dr. Wiley said that at presented to grind, corn to shell, water to ent the amount of oleomargarine sold among the endless number of natives in this country whether fraudulently as butter or when marked as oleo is quite small. The government has rendered the making and sale of the stuff unprofitable by levying 10 cents a pound on all that is artificially colored, and half a cent on the uncolored.

Foreigners Refuse Colored Butters. "Coal tar dyes," said Dr. Wiley, "are not fatally harmful, though by no means wholesome, and dairymen are permitted under the law to use such coloring matter to impart to their but-ter a rich yellow color. To render this unnecessary, the Department of Agriculture is now trying to educate the popular taste in favor of uncolored but ter, and we are making some headway. Over in Europe one never encounters colored butter in any of the hotels or first class markets. The people there have learned to distrust it. We are coming to this in the United States. To-day first-class hotels and fancy groceries will not buy butter that has a high color. Our epicures and those that live well are also fighting shy of it, and as a result the dairymen are beginning to realize that the bottle of coal tar dye is no longer a necessary adjunct to a successful dairy."

Increasing Wealth in the West. CHICKENS AS GARDENERS.

In commenting on the need which has hitherto manifested itself in the West for calling upon Eastern money centers for funds with which to mov Western crops, a New York financial letter states that with conditions as they were ten years ago, the present financial centers to the utmost to furnish sufficient runds. So greatly, however, has the wealth of the West increased and so large are the surplus reserves of the farmers that even with crops so stupendous as to amaze Eu-New York financiers have been hardly inconvenienced by the demands for funds. In a not distant future it is predicted the West of the Mississippi Valley and of the Missouri Valley as well will be found exclusively lending



SCUPPERNONG WINERY, NORTH CAROLINA.

or advancing money with which to

No expert can estimate accurately the gains that will come this year to the farmers, the surplus that will be left for them after paying expenses, which keepin' ev'ythin' cultivated jest par-represents their profits. Some of the most experienced experts have ventured in his han' from one year end to anto estimate that the farmers of the United States this year as a whole will find themselves to the good by not less than \$300,000,000, and possibly \$400,-000,000. These are the gains as well as those which the great transportation companies expect to receive for carrying the agricultural products from the harvest fields to the market to which Mr. Vanderlip referred in his address to the National Bankers' Association at Washington. The United States as a whole ought to be richer by reason of the year's industry, agricultural and manufacturing and transportation, by an amount considerably in excess of a thousand millions.

GASOLINE POWER ENGINES.

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Inexpensive, reliable power on the farm and around the home is becoming more and more desirable these days when unskilled labor is so high and hard to procure. Gasoline engines, which when started practically take care of themselves, are rapidly supplanting steam engines and horse power, the operation of which requires constant attention. The difference in the cost of operating and the advantage of starting at a moment's notice has advanced the popularity of gasoline engines where comparatively small power is required in contrast with other

power devices.

A few years ago we heard but little about gasoline engines for use on the farms, while to-day we find many of them on up-to-date farms and small business plants. This growing interest has been brought about largely through the improvements that have



been made by manufacturers during late years in simplifying the working parts of the engines so that the average man can operate them with the with a team of horses or a tread-mill. The general usefulness of a machine of this sort on a farm is apparent. pump, in fact a multitude of things that can be done with a gasoline engine at small expense.

Can Be Taught to Pull Weeds and

Harvest Grain. "I see as how a scientific perfesser has trained a yaller dorg to count ten an' answer fool questions," said the record-breaking crop would have strained the capacity of the New York ain't nothin.' I knows an old feller back yere in th' Valley what beats that all to flinders. Began raisin' chickens when he was a boy. I seen some bantams he had no biggern' fleas an' game birds what c'd step over a six-foot fence. But that ain't nothin'. Last time I was down 't his place he had a hunderd-acre farm an 'bout ten thousand chickens, an' was raisin' truck for early northern markets. Powerful big chickens they was, an' he had 'em trained so's they'd work his farm for him. They wasn't a weed nur a blade o' grass in that whole farm 'cep'n in the pastures. An' bugs? wy they cudn't a tater bug, nur a cut worm, nur even a cabbage flea get a foot inside o' that farm afore a chicken had 'im. An' that wasn't all. Them chickens c'd see at night. Guess he must a' crossed 'em with owls. Anyways, he never worried none bout early frost. If 'twas cold in the spring them chickens was out all spring the covering up tomatees en' hears. night coverin' up tomatoes an' beans an' ev'ythin' tender. Jest squat over the plants with their wings spread out an' set there till sun up He had tomatoes three weeks ahead o' any-body else. An' that wasn't all. When he planted his beets en turnips en passnips he sowed 'em powerful thick an' as soon as they'd get up 'bout move the crops that are grown in the remoter regions of the Southwest or the distant Northwest.

an' as soon as they'd get up 'bout right size them chickens come along an thin 'em out jest right. Fine eatin' for 'em, too. An' 'tween times they was going up an' down the rows all day long scratchin' up the dirt an'



fast as one layer was full the hens in charge o' the layin' house 'd grab up a new frame an' drop it in the crate. I see 'em fill sixty-odd crates o' eggs in one forenoon.
"But that ain't nothin' Them hens

was so big an' powerful they c'd do almost as much as a hired man. I see a wagon full o' seed wheat come along past his house. An' there was a little hole in the wagon an' the wheat was a runnin' out all along the road Well, sir, that feller jest drove 'bout five hundred chickens out in the road and put down a lot o' sacks an' they wen't to pickin' up that seed wheat faster'n you er I c'd pick up taters. They gethered up 'bout forty bushel. In the sacks? Wy of course They was thee roosters a holdin' each sack, an' when a sack was full they'd whip a tie 'roun the neck, set it up agin the fence an' graph, 's each the whip a tie 'roun the neck, set it up agin the fence an' grab up another. They was sich big powerful chickens, you know. An' that wasn't all neither. He had some whoppin' big roosters, an' he sharpened up their spurs in the fall an' had 'em cuttin' any hetter'n you or Le'd with a corne corn better'n you or I c'd with a cornknife, an' stackin' it up jest as reg-lar. But shucks! that wasn't nothin'. Wy I see that felller—"
But as he looked around the tourist

Chinese "Cash."

Consular reports from China are to the effect that the prospect of a re-form or rather revolution in the money system of that Empire is not very bright, in spite of the promises to that end which have been made. There are a number of influential elements preventing the change which nations doing business in China have asked, among others the bankers who profit introduce a new system will be difficult owing to the dread on the part of the public of anything new. Gold and silver may continue to control the price paid for exports, but copper and

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